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3/22/76

To: SAC, Detroit

REC-34 EX-116

From: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. McGirl

UNSUB;
RONALD REAGAN -
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE -
VICTIM
[redacted] - COMPLAINANT
CR - ELECTION LAWS

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Enclosed are 2 copies of a letter and its envelope from [redacted] Branch, Michigan.

Upon receipt, furnish a copy of complainant's letter to local United States Secret Service (USSS) Office and if they advise they are going to interview the complainant, obtain a copy of their interview of the complainant and suLHM disseminating a copy to the local United States Attorney's Office.

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If USSS indicates they are not going to interview the complainant, contact [redacted], acknowledge receipt of her letter, and obtain full details regarding the alleged plot to kill Ronald Reagan. After interviewing the complainant, present facts to the United States Attorney for his views as to what, if any, investigation appears warranted and conduct investigation requested unless the requests appears questionable.

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SuLHM within 10 days upon receipt of this communication setting forth details of complainant's interview, United States Attorney's views, and any investigation conducted at the request of the United States Attorney.

Bufiles do not reflect any information identifiable

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Ronald Reagan-2162

GPO 954-546

Airtel to SAC, Detroit
RE: UNSUB RONALD REAGAN

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with [redacted]

Copy of complainant's letter has been furnished to the USSS, Washington, D. C.

NOTE: Correspondent submitted a letter dated 3/15/76, to the Bureau, wherein she alleges that an attempt will be made by an unknown individual to kill Ronald Reagan on or about the 4th of July, 1976.

This airtel is requesting Detroit to furnish a copy of the correspondent's letter to USSS and to insure that the correspondent is interviewed for details re the above alleged plot, by USSS or the Bureau and following the interview to present facts to the United States Attorney for an opinion.

Bufiles negative re correspondent.

A copy of the correspondent's letter being furnished to USSS, Washington, D. C.

Ronald
Reagan-2163

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
General Crimes Section

DATE: **March 22, 1976**

ATTN: MR. REYNOLDS

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **UNSUB;**
RONALD REAGAN -
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE -
VICTIM
[redacted] - COMPLAINANT
CR - ELECTION LAWS

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Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the ~~report of Special Agent~~ complainant's letter dated **March 15, 1976** at **BRANCH, MICHIGAN**.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: Copy of [redacted] letter being furnished to USSS, Washington, D. C. [redacted] will be interviewed by USSS or FBI for details re her complaint and results will be submitted to United States Department of Justice along with views of local United States Attorney.

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Reagan-2164

[redacted]
BRANCH MI 49402

March 15,1976

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Washington,D.C.

Dear Sirs:

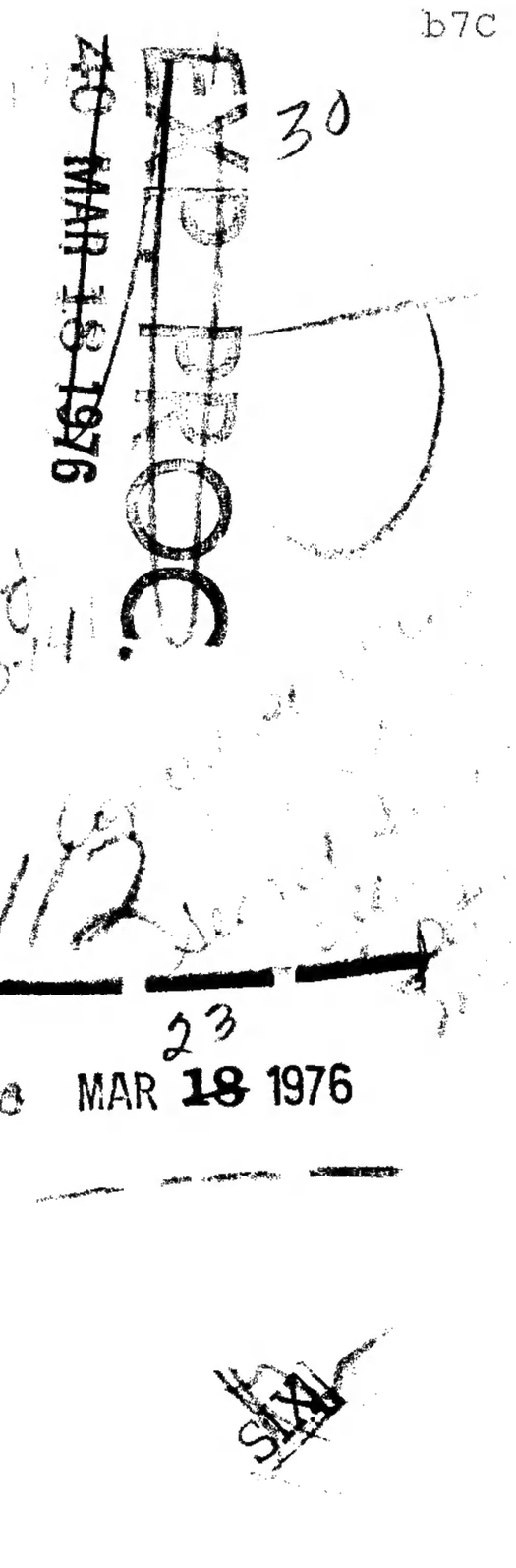
I am writing to tell you that Mr. Ronald Reagan, the presidental candidate may be killed on or about the water by a gun shot during fireworks it will look like an elderly woman did it but it will be a man dressed like a lady.

It is easier to tell then to write as I can't always find the wright words to tell you about it. I think it will happen on or about the fourth of July, 1976

Sincerely yours.

[redacted]

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Date: 4/2/76

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-1790) (C)

UNSUB;
RONALD REAGAN - Presidential Candidate - VICTIM;
Mrs. JUDY RAYMER - COMPLAINANT
CR - ELECTION LAWS
(OO: DETROIT)

44-0-37554

Re Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 3/22/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and five copies of an LHM in this case. One copy of this LHM is being furnished to the United States Attorney, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Detroit and United States Secret Service indices negative regarding JUDITH ARLENE RAYMER.

2 - Bureau (Enc.-6) **ENCLOSURE**
1 - Detroit
JMS/dmw
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1 cc: AAG, [redacted], CRIM
Date: 4-8-76
Via: 0-10(G)
By: JTM/dw

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General Crimes Section

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Ronald Reagan-2159

Approved _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

U.S.Government Printing Office: 1972 — 455-574

JUN 30 1976

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
April 2, 1976

Re: Unknown Subject;
Ronald Reagan -
Presidential Candidate - Victim;
Mrs. Judy Raymer - Complainant

By letter dated March 15, 1975, Mrs. Judy Raymer, Route #1, Box 73, Branch, Michigan, advised the headquarters of the FBI that "Mr. Ronald Regan, the Presidential candidate, may be killed on or about the water by a gun shot during fireworks. It will look like an elderly woman did it but it will be a man dressed like a lady. It is easier to tell than to write as I can't always find the right words to tell you about it. I think it will happen on or about the fourth of July, 1976".

On March 29, 1976, Special Agent Ronald Kellerman, United States Secret Service, Grand Rapids, Michigan, advised that he had located and interviewed Judith Arlene Raymer at the Branch address on March 26, 1976, and she had imformed him that she was the author of the letter concerning Ronald Reagan and that she had furnished the information to be helpful. Mrs. Raymer characterized herself as a psychic and said that two or three weeks previously she had a vision of Mr. Reagan standing beside a swimming pool with a crowd of people around him when a "little old woman" approached, pulled a .45 caliber automatic, and shot him. At that point, according to Mrs. Raymer, she perceived that Mr. Reagan fell into the pool and the assailant was seen to remove a disguise and reveal himself as a white male, 25 years of age, 5'5", thin, with short hair.

Agent Kellerman said that he had checked with all appropriate agencies in Michigan and could find no mental or arrest record for Mrs. Raymer. He stated that the Secret Service contemplated no further action with regard to this matter.

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ENCLOSURE

Re: Unknown Subject;
Ronald Reagan -
Presidential Candidate - Victim;
Mrs. Judy Raymer - Complainant

On March 29, 1976, United States Attorney Frank S. Spies, Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Michigan, reviewed this matter and advised that it appears that Mrs. Raymer wrote in good faith in order to be of assistance to the authorities and he stated that it appears that no further investigation is necessary.

Mrs. Raymer is described as follows:

Name	Judith Arlene Raymer, nee Mohler
Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	October 13, 1943
Place of Birth	Baldwin, Michigan
Height	5'3"
Weight	240 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security Account Number	367-44-2296

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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UNSUBS (4); THREAT AGAINST JIMMY CARTER AND RONALD REAGAN - CalifVICTIMS; CR. - FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITIES.

RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO SA DAVID KELLY, DIVISION 6, FBIHQ, SEPTEMBER 19, 1976.

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1976, [redacted] INMATE AT THE LEWIS COUNTY JAIL, CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON, ADVISED HE BELIEVED FOUR MEN WERE PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE EITHER JIMMY CARTER OR RONALD REAGAN OR BOTH. HE EXPLAINED THAT IN JUNE, 1976, HE WENT TO A RESIDENCE AT [redacted] CONCORD, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE MET WITH [redacted] AND [redacted] (PHONETIC); AND [redacted] (PHONETIC), AS [redacted] WAS KEEPING A REVOLVER FOR HIM. THE RESIDENCE WAS THAT OF [redacted] GIRLFRIEND, NAME UNKNOWN. [redacted] TOLD HIM HIS GUN WAS IN [redacted] CAR AND WHEN HE [redacted]

9/21/76 SE Relief Supervisor Tom Martin instructed to contact USA SE + furnish info contained herein to SAs FJ as they are OO. Sulhm & SF + Burroughs

Relayed to USSS 9-21-76 337

1cc to CRIM. DIV. 070 F 9/21/76 JSG/jet

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Ronald Reagan-2155

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cc: Mr. Bowers

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WENT TO RETRIEVE IT, HE DISCOVERED "DEATH FILES" ON BOTH VICTIMS. HE EXPLAINED THAT THESE FILES WERE IN A BRIEFCASE WHICH HE INADVERTENTLY KNOCKED OPEN AND THAT CONTAINED CLOSE-UP PHOTOGRAPHS, HABITS, AND ADDRESSES OF BOTH VICTIMS WHICH LEAD HIM TO BELIEVE THAT THESE WERE "DEATH FILES." HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH NONE OF THE "KILLERS" ACTUALLY TOLD HIM THEY WERE PLANNING ~~TO ASSASSINATE~~ VICTIMS, HE, [redacted] KNEW THEM TO BE "HIT MEN." b6 b7C

HE CLAIMED THEY WERE FREE LANCE CONTRACT KILLERS AS WELL AS EMPLOYED BY ORGANIZED CRIME AND THAT THEY WERE ALSO NARCOTIC "USERS AND PUSHERS."

HE STATED THAT HE WAS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON IN CONCORD, CALIFORNIA, JUNE, 1976, AND BECAUSE OF A SIDE INJURY, HE WAS PLACED IN MARTINEZ COUNTY HOSPITAL UNDER SHERIFF'S GUARD. HE ATTEMPTED TO TELL BOTH THE CONCORD POLICE AND MARTINEZ SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF THE ABOVE BUT THEY WOULD NOT LISTEN TO HIM.

[redacted] CLAIMED THE FOUR "KILLERS" HAD KILLED THREE "JUNKIE SNITCHES" BETWEEN CHRISTMAS, 1975 AND MID-FEBRUARY, 1976. ONE WAS KILLED AT ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA AND DROPPED OFF THE ANTIOCH BRIDGE; ONE WAS KILLED AT AND DUMPED INTO HALF MOON BAY, SOUTH OF b6 b7C

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SAN FRANCISCO: AND THE OTHER WAS KILLED AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA AND BURIED IN THE NORTONVILLE MINES. HE CLAIMED HE LEARNED OF THESE KILLINGS BOTH THROUGH THE "GRAPEVINE" AND ALSO [redacted] "BRAGGED" ABOUT THE KILLINGS WHEN HE WAS HIGH ON DRUGS.

HE SAID THE KILLERS LIVE SOMEHERE IN TIJUANA, MEW MEXICO, AND ONLY TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO WHEN HIRED TO KILL SOMEONE OR TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS.

[redacted] SAID HE WOULD LEAD THE FBI TO THE BODIES OF THE JUNKIE SNITCHES IN ORDER TO GET THE "KILLERS" BEFORE THEY GOT HIM. b6 b7C

HE CLAIMED HE COULD LOCATE THE BODIES FROM WHAT [redacted] TOLD HIM.

[redacted] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ARREST INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OF THE "KILLERS" EXCEPTING [redacted] WHO HE CLAIMED WAS ARRESTED 11 YEARS AGO BY THE PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA POLICE FOR POSSESSION OF BENZEDRINE. HE SAID SAN FRANCISCO U.S. MARSHAL GARY BRICKER WAS A FORMER PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA POLICE OFFICER WHO COULD VERIFY [redacted] EXISTENCE: HOWEVER, HE KNEW OF NO ONE WHO COULD VERIFY ANY OF THE OTHERS AS CRIMINALS OR EVEN EXISTING. b6 b7C

HE DESCRIBED THE "KILLERS" AS FOLLOWS:

[redacted] WHITE MALE 30-32, 5'3", 125 - 130

Calif. N.M.

B. APPROX. 1944-1946

POUNDS. LONG BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES [redacted] AND [redacted] [redacted] (TWIN BROTHERS, WHITE MALES, 32-35, 5'10", 130 POUNDS, REDDISH BROWN HAIR, COLOR OF EYES UNKNOWN B. APPROX. 1941-1944 ONE OF THE BROTHERS HAS A SCAR OVER HIS EYE); [redacted] WHITE MALE, 37, 5'8"-5'9", 165 POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, COLOR OF EYES UNKNOWN. B. APPROX. 1939

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[redacted] WAS ARRESTED SEPTEMBER 18, 1976, AT CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON, ON A CALIFORNIA WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON AND FELON IN POSSESSION OF WEAPON. [redacted] IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, DOB [redacted] AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, 5'10", 165 POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES, SSAN [redacted] WIFE [redacted] RESIDES WITH AUNT, [redacted], ADDRESS UNKNOWN, CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON; PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD, 1969 - ARRESTED AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA FOR [redacted] SERVED TIME IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS AT VACAVILLE, TRACY, SAN LUIS OBISPO AND SAN QUENTIN FOR 1969-1971. ALSO SERVED TIME IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS FROM 1971-1974 AFTER CONVICTED OF [redacted]

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SEATTLE INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING [redacted] AND OTHERS.

SPECIAL AGENT HAYNES, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SEATTLE, ADVISED, SEPTEMBER 19, 1976, BY SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM D. GORE.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN UACB.

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Ronald Reagan-2158

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FBI

Date: 9/23/76

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-720)(RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (4);
THREAT AGAINST JIMMY CARTER AND RONALD REAGAN - VICTIMS
CR - FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITIES
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau, 9/21/76; and Bureau telephone call to Seattle of SA JOHN GIAQUINTO, Civil Rights Section, 9/21/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of LHM concerning this matter. Enclosed for San Francisco are two (2) copies of LHM concerning this matter.

For the information of San Francisco by referenced telephone call SA GIAQUINTO, Civil Rights Section, FBIHQ, requested that this matter be RUC'd to San Francisco suggesting that they obtain opinion of AUSA at San Francisco, and further, that they disseminate this information to appropriate local authorities and U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco, and submit the results of their investigation by LHM to the Bureau.

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ENCLOSURE

2 Bureau (Encl. 4)
2 - San Francisco (Encl. 2)
1 - Seattle (44-720)
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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

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Ronald Reagan-2150

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
September 23, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (4);
THREAT AGAINST JIMMY CARTER
AND RONALD REAGAN - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS - FEDERALLY
PROTECTED ACTIVITIES

On September 19, 1976, [redacted] Inmate at the Lewis County Jail, Chehalis, Washington, advised he believed four men were plotting to assassinate either Jimmy Carter or Ronald Reagan or both.

He explained that in June, 1976, he went to a residence at [redacted] Concord, California, where he met with [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic); and [redacted] (phonetic), as [redacted] was keeping a revolver for him. The residence was that of [redacted] girlfriend, name unknown. [redacted] told him his gun was in [redacted] car and when he [redacted] went to retrieve it, he discovered "death files" on both victims.

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He explained that these files were in a briefcase which he inadvertently knocked open and that contained close-up photographs, habits and addresses of both victims which lead him to believe that these were "death files." He added that although none of the "killers" actually told him they were planning to assassinate victims, he, [redacted], knew them to be "hit men."

He claimed they were free lance contract killers as well as employed by organized crime and that they were also narcotic "users and pushers."

He stated that he was arrested for assault with deadly weapon in Concord, California, June, 1976, and

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because of a side injury, he was placed in Martinez County Hospital under Sheriff's guard. He attempted to tell both the Concord police and Martinez Sheriff's office of the above but they would not listen to him.

[redacted] claimed the four "killers" had killed three "junkie snitches" between Christmas, 1975 and mid-February, 1976. One was killed at Antioch, California, and dropped off the Antioch bridge; one was killed at and dumped into Half Moon Bay, south of San Francisco; and the other was killed at Oakland, California, and buried in the Nortonville Mines. He claimed he learned of these killings both through the "grapevine" and also [redacted] "bragged" about the killings when he was high on drugs.

He said the killers live somewhere in Tijuana, New Mexico, and only travel to San Francisco when hired to kill someone or trafficking in drugs.

[redacted] said he would lead the FBI to the bodies of the junkie snitches in order to get the "killers" before they got him. He claimed he could locate the bodies from what [redacted] told him.

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[redacted] was unable to furnish any arrest information concerning any of the "killers" excepting [redacted] who he claimed was arrested 11 years ago by the Pittsburg, California police for possession of Benzedrine. He said San Francisco U. S. Marshal Gary Bricker was a former Pittsburg, California police officer who could verify [redacted] existence; however, he knew of no one who could verify any of the others as criminals or even existing.

He described the "killers" as follows:

Name: [redacted]
Race: White
Sex: Male

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B. APPROX

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (4); THREAT AGAINST JIMMY CARTER AND RONALD REAGAN - VICTIMS

Age: 30-32
Height: 5'3"
Weight: 125-130 lbs.
Hair: Long blonde
Eyes: Blue

Name: [redacted] and [redacted]
(Twin brothers)
Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: 32-35
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 130 lbs.
Hair: Reddish brown
Eyes: Unknown
Scars & Marks: One of the brotbers has a scar over his eye

Name: [redacted]
Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: 37
Height: 5'8" - 5'9"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Hair: Light brown
Eyes: Unknown

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[redacted] was arrested September 18, 1976, at Centralia, Washington, on a California warrant charging him with assault with deadly weapon and felon in possession of weapon. Lewis is described as follows:

Name: [redacted]
Race: White
Sex: Male

[redacted] W/M

Date of birth: [redacted]
Place of birth: Fresno, California
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Social Security Account Number: [redacted]

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Wife: [redacted] resides with Aunt [redacted] address unknown, Centralia, Washington

Prior Criminal Record:

1969 [redacted]

1969 - 1971

1971 - 1974

Seattle Indices negative concerning [redacted] and others.

Special Agent Haynes, U. S. Secret Service, Seattle, advised, September 19, 1976, by Special Agent William D. Gore.

On September 23, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney James R. Moore, Seattle, Washington, advised after reviewing the facts in this matter that this was not a civil rights violation; however, he believed the information should be furnished to local law enforcement authorities at Concord, California, for whatever action they deem necessary.

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Date: 3/30/76

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Precedence)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, BOSTON (44-1744) (C)

Subject: CHANGED
UNSUBS;
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964;
INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY
PROTECTED ACTIVITIES

ATTENTION:
[X] GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
[X] CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
[ ] CRIMINAL SECTION
[ ] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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~~Summary of Complaint~~:

Title marked "changed" to reflect the true character. Title previously carried as "UNSUBS; THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, LAST WEEK OF APRIL, 1976; [redacted] - INFORMANT; THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE".

X-112 REC-57 44-0-37395

Re Boston teletype to the Bureau dated 3/24/76.

FD376 (1)

Summary of Complaint:

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AAG-CD, GCS 4555 4/2/76

See enclosed LHM.

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4/2/76

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INDICES: [ ] Negative [ ] See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

[XX] No further action being taken and
[XX] LHM enclosed
[XX] FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
[ ] LHM being submitted
[ ] Report being submitted
[ ] Preliminary investigation instituted
[ ] Limited investigation instituted
[ ] Investigation continuing

(2)-Bureau (Enc. 4)
1-Boston
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ENCLOSURE

[XX] Copy to: [XX] USA Portlane, Me.
[XX] Secret Service Cambrid
[ ] ATF _____

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Approved: Harold F. Bates /dfc Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

JUN 30 1976 ah

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

March 30, 1976

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM

Informant

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On March 24, 1976, [redacted] Readfield, Maine, who is unknown to the Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) appeared at the Augusta, Maine Resident Agency of the FBI and furnished the following information to Special Agent John H. Kenoyer at approximately 1:25 P.M.:

[redacted] described himself as an amateur psychic and stated that as a result of consulting with his crystal ball the previous evening he was informed that sometime during the last week of April, 1976, an assassination attempt would be made on the life of Presidential Candidate Ronald Reagan. [redacted] stated that Ronald Reagan would be shot in the right shoulder and that his wife would be killed at the same time. He indicated that this assassination attempt would be made at some unknown location while Ronald Reagan was making a political speech.

At 1:55 P.M. on March 24, 1976, Special Agent John H. Kenoyer advised W. Thomas Clark, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, Federal Building, Portland, Maine, of the information set forth above.

On March 29, 1976, the facts as set forth above were discussed with the United States Attorney (USA) at Portland, Maine, Peter Mills, who advised that the information furnished did not appear to warrant any additional investigation and that this matter should be closed.

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ENCLOSURE

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
General Crimes Section

DATE: **April 2, 1976**

ATTN: JAMES REYNOLDS

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **UNSUBS;**
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964;
INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY
PROTECTED ACTIVITIES

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Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **an LHM**
dated **March 30, 1976** at **BOSTON**.

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H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: Information relating to the matter has been furnished to the Criminal Division on 3/25/76, under the title "Unknown Subjects; Threat Against the Life of Presidential Candidate Ronald Reagan, Last Week of April, 1976; [redacted] - Informant Threat Against Presidential Candidate."

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RE TELEPHONE CALL TO ASST. DIRECTOR NICHOLS THIS DATE RELATIVE FURNISHING INFO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN AFFAIRS NO RECORD ON FREISCH HAVER. SUMMARY OF MEMORANDA PREPARED ON OTHER PERSONS REQUESTED ARE AS FOLLOWS.

RE HANNS EISLER. EISLER BORN JULY SIX EIGHTEEN NINETYEIGHT AT LEIPZIG, GERMANY. RESIDED IN AUSTRIA UNTIL NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR. SPENT NINE YEARS IN GERMANY WHERE ALLEGED TO HAVE HAD COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP. IS COMPOSER OF REVOLUTIONARY SONGS AND COMPOSED MUSIC FOR RUSSIAN FILMS. ASSOCIATED WITH BERTOLT BRECHT IN WRITING AND COMPOSING SONGS FOR REVOLUTIONARY PLAYS. EISLER FIRST ENTERED U. S. MARCH NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE. UNDER OATH BEFORE U. S. INS. HEARING IN NINETEEN FORTY CLAIMED NO MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST PARTY. EISLER IS BROTHER OF GERHARDT EISLER PRESENTLY UNDER INDICTMENT WASHINGTON, D. C. RUSSIAN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN MOSCOW RUSSIA IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE CONTAINED STATEMENTS REVOLUTIONARY IN CHARACTER MADE BY EISLER. HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS FILM STUDIOS IN HOLLYWOOD AS COMPOSER OF MUSICAL SCORES. DAILY WORKER NEW YORK HAS PRAISED EISLER FOR HIS REVOLUTIONARY AND PROLETARIAT SONGS. EISLER ACQUAINTED WITH PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS OF THE FILM INDUSTRY TWO OF WHOM HAVE APPROACHED A PRODUCER OF R. K. O. STUDIOS IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE MUSICAL ASSIGNMENT FOR EISLER.

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RE ROBERT ADRIAN SCOTT. PERSONAL HISTORY. TWO EXCERPTS FROM VARIETY. TWO EXCERPTS FROM HOLLYWOOD REPORTER RE MOVIE CAREER. REPORTEDLY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP MEETING HONORING SOVIET REPUBLIC. AUTHORSHIP OF SCRIPT PRESENTED COMMUNIST RALLY JULY NINETEEN FORTY- THREE HONORING WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNIST MEETING. DELEGATE TO CP CONVENTION NINETEEN FORTY- THREE. PURCHASED WAR BOND THROUGH CP MEETING WITH SECTION ORGANIZER. MEMBERSHIP IN CPA WITH NINETEEN FORTY- FOUR AND FORTY- FIVE BOOK NUMBERS, ALSO NINETEEN FORTY- SIX REGISTRATION NUMBER. SUMMARY OF LA NEWS PAPER ARTICLE NINETEEN FORTY- SIX STATING HIS DESIRE TO PLACE PROPAGANDA IN HIS PICTURES.

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RE EDWARD DMYTRYK. EDWARD DMYTRYK BORN SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHT AT GRAND FORKS, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, NATURALIZED LOS ANGELES, PARENTS MICHAEL DMYTRYK AND [redacted] FRANCES BEREZOWSKI, BORN RUSSIA. ON FACULTY PEOPLES EDUCATIONAL CENTER, HOLLYWOOD, REPORTEDLY A CP FRONT, ADVISORY COUNCIL OF RUSSIAN AMERICAN CLUB', LOS ANGELES, STAFFED BY REPORTED CP MEMBERS, AND SPONSOR OF LOS ANGELES COMMUNIST FOR A DEMOCRATIC FAR EASTERN POLICY, REPORTEDLY A CP FRONT. REPORTED RECRUITED INTO C[redacted] NINETEEN FOURTY FOUR BY HERBERT BIBERMAN, ALLEGED TO POSSESS NINETEEN FORTY FOUR [redacted] CP BOOK NUMBER EIGHT FOUR NINE SIX ONE, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR CPA CAR NUMBER FORTY SIX, EIGHT FIVE NINE, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE CPA CARD NUMBER FORTY SEVEN, TWO THREE EIGHT AND NINETEEN FORTY SIX REGISTRATION CARD NUMBER THREE FIVE THREE NINE THREE. SUBSCRIBES TO DAILY WORKER AND THE WORKER.

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RE FRITZ KORTNER, JOHANNA KORTNER. JOHANNA KORTNER BORN JULY THIRTY, NINETY SIX, AT BERLIN, GERMANY AND FRITZ KORTNER BORN MAY TWELVE, NINETY TWO AT VIENNA, AUSTRIA, AND FORMERLY PROMINENT ACTOR OF BERLIN THEATER, ENTERED THE U. S. IN THRITY EIGHT AND SINCE HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS AND RADICAL GROUPS AND HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SUSPECTED SOVIET AGENTS AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS, INCLUDING BERTHOLD VIERTEL, BERTHOLT BRECHT, PETER LORRE, HANNS EISLER, GERHARDT EISLER, OTTO KATZ, EGON ERWIN KISCH, LEON FEUCHTWANGER, THOMAS MANN AND GREGORI KHEIFETS, EX SOVIET VICE CONSUL IN SAN FRANCISCO. KORTNER WAS ACTIVE WITH OTHERS IN THIS GROUP IN THE SUPPORT OF THE FREE GERMANY COMMITTEE AND WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE MANIFESTO ISSUED BY THIS COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW KORTNER REPORTED IN ATTENDANCE AT PARTY AT RUSSIAN CONSULATE NOVEMBER SEVEN, FORTY THREE AND IS KNOWN TO KHEIFETS AND GERHARD EISLER. I(&)(1)

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RE PETER LORRE. WELL KNOWN MOTION PICTURE ACTOR PRESENTLY RESIDING HOLLYWOD, REPORTEDLY AGE FORTYFIVE, BORN IN HUNGARY. HAD EARLY STAGE EXPERIENCE IN VIENNA, BERLIN, AND PARIS. IN USA HAS APPEARED IN MOTION PICTUES SINCE ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE FOR MOST OF BETTER KNOWN STUDIOS. REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED ACTING TRAINING UNDER BERTOLT E. F. BRECHT, GERMAN REFUGEE POET AND PLAYWRIGHT NOW IN SANTA MONICA. LORRE REPORTEDLY CLOSE FRIEND, CONTACT, AND ASSOCIATE OF BRECHT, HANS EISLER, AND LION FEUCHTWANGER. LORRE AND WIFE CECILIE [redacted] BOTH REPORTED IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO AS HAVING BEEN WELL ACQUAINTED WITH OTTO KATZ, SUSPECTED RUSSIAN [redacted] AGENT ACTIVE IN BEHALF OF FREE GERMAN MOVEMENT IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS AND LATER IN MEXICO. LORRE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF ORIGINAL SUPPORTERS OF COUNCIL OF DEMOCRATIC GERMANY OF WHICH BERT BRECHT WAS ONE OF ORGANIZERS IN NEW YORK MAY FORTYFOUR. THIS ORGANIZATION REPORTEDLY FORMED FOR PURPOSE OF CONSOLIDATING WORK OF ALL LEFT WING GERMAN ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN FREE GERMAN MOVEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY.

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REGINA KAUS, WAS., ENTERED USA NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, RETURNED VIENNA NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, RETURNED USA NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. VARIOUSLY REPORTED AS BORN IN VIENNA OR SOME RUSSIAN- GERMAN BORDER TOWN. WAS MARIED TO OTTO KAUS, DIVORCED. CARRIED ITALIAN PASSPORT. CLAIMED CAME TO AMERICA TO COLLECT ROYALTIES ON SEVERAL BOOKS SHE HAD WRITTEN. ALLEGEDLY WAS GO BETWEEN IN LOYALIST ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE AND PAY MASTER OF LEON JOUHAUX, TRADE UNIONIST FRANCE, WHO FIRED HER IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, WHEN HE LEARNED SHE WAS MEMBER OF GESTAPO IT IS ALLEGED SHE WAS CONNECTED WITH GERMAN LEGATION IN BANGKOK, SIAM. IS REGULAR CONTACT OF SEVERAL REPUTED COMMUNISTS IN HLYD.

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RE PAUL HENREID. LISL HENREID, NEE LISL GLUCK. PAUL HENREID BORN JANUARY TEN, NINETEN EIGHT, TRIESTE, AUSTRIA, NATURALIZED LOS ANGELES DECEMBER FOURTEN , FORTY FIVE. WIFE, LISL HENREID, NEE GLUCK, BORN JULY THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN EIGHT, VIENNA, AUSTRIA, NATURALIZED LOS ANGELES DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, FORTY FIVE. REPORTED AS HAVING FINANCIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO AYD IN JUNE, FORTY FOUR. REPORTEDLY [redacted] AFFILIATED WITH HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS DURING FORTY SIX AND SEVEN HENREID AND WIFE REPORTED AS STOCKHOLDERS IN [redacted] HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY RADIO GROUP, ALLEGED INFILTRATED ORGANIZATION, THAT IS APPLICANT BEFORE THE FCC. HENREID FURTHER REPORTED AS ASSOCIATED WITH CP MEMBERS AND AS BEING MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

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SALKA VIERTEL, MISC. VIERTEL REPORTED AS A COMMUNIST IN NEW YORK IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO AND ASSOCIATED WITH LEAGUE AGAINST FASCISM AND LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY, BOTH REPORTED COMMUNIST FRONTS. VIERTELS HOME REPORTED AS MEETING PLACE FOR GERMAN COMMUNISTS REFUGES IN LOS ANGELES AREA. SHE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH HERMAN SHUMLIN, OSCAR SERLIN AND DONALD OGDEN STEWART, PARTY LINE FOLLOWERS. ALLEGEDLY SHE HAS SOLICITED FUNDS FOR CP AND SHE HAS [redacted] ATTEMPTED TO HAVE THOSE THOSE WHO REFUSE TO CONTRIBUTE FIRED FROM THEIR JOBS IN THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY. SHE HAS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH BERTHOLD BRECHT, VLADIMIR POESNER AND LYON FEUCHTWANGER, ALLEGED COMMUNISTS AND SUPPORTERS OF FREE GERMAN MOVEMENT. SHE HAS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH CHARLES CHAPLIN, MR AND MRS. CLIFFORD ODETS, AND MR. AND MRS. HANS EISLER, ALL ALLEGED RUSSIAN SYMPATHIZERS.

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RE BERTOLT BRECHT. SUMMARY OF BRECHT-S PUBLISHED WRITINGS OF REVOLUTIONARY NATURE AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND AFFILIATIONS WITH COMMUNISTIC PUBLICATIONS, HIS ALLEGED PARTICIPATIONS IN FORMATION OF GERMAN COMMUNIST MODERN MUSICAL GROUP UNDER LEADERSHIP OF ELI [redacted] JACOBSON, REPORTED SOVIET AGENT, RECEIPT OF

EIGHTY DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR ONE YEAR DURING NINETEEN THIRTY NINE NINETEEN FORTY FROM FUNDS SOLICITED BY FRITZ LANG, FILM DIRECTOR, CLOSE FRIEND OF OTTO KATZ, ALLEGED OGPU AGENT WHO WAS INTERESTED IN DISPOSITION OF FUNDS BY LAND, MEETING WITH LION FEUCHTWANGER AND OTHERS TO ENDORSE MZ[redacted]X MANIFESTO OF FREE GERMAN COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW. HE RESIDED AT ONE TWO FOUR E. FIFTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN, FORTY, AT WHICH TIME GERHART EISLER REPORTEDLY VISITED THAT ADDRESS AND THAT HE WAS ALLEGED ACTIVE IN NEW YORK IN ORGANIZATION

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IN COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRATIC GERMANY DURING EARLY PART OF NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. HE WAS ORGANIZER AURORA PUBLISHING HOUSE, NYC, WITH OTHER PRO-COMMUNIST INDIVIDUALS. HE WAS REPORTEDLY INVITED TO RUSSIAN-AMERICAN CLUB, LA, TO PLAN WELCOME PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT OF RUSSIAN DELEGATES TO UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE, SAN FRANCISCO. HE WAS ALLEGEDLY FATHER OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILD BORN TO RUTH BERLAU, ALLEGED COMMUNIST MISTRESS. THAT HE HAD SPORADIC CONTACT WITH UNAMED SOVIET DIPLOMAT OFFICIALS, SOME OF WHOM VISITED HIM AT HIS RESIDENCE, THAT HE HAD FOLLOWING CONTACTS. WILLIAM AND CHARLOTTE DIETERLE, KARIN MICHAELIS, MARTIN HALL, AND CHARLES LAUGHTON.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, MOTION PICTURE [redacted] INDUSTRY

SUGGEST MEMO STATING FOLLOWING PEOPLE MAY POSSESS INFO OF VALUE

RELATIVE INFILTRATION. HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, MGM, STUDENT OF CP

ACTIVITIES, MEMBER MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE, FRED NIBLO, JR., WRITER AND AND MPA MEMBER, JOHN R. LECHNER, LEON LEWIS, AND JOE ROOS ALL ASOCIATED WITH INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY FOR BNAI BRITH AND SUPPORTED BY MOTION PICTURE FUNDS. ROBERT ROSSEN, EX SECRETARY, SCREEN WRITERS GUILD, LESTER COLE, TREASURER SAME, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON ALL REPORTEDLY CP MEMBERS AND JEROME SCHODORAV, WRITER AND REPORTEDLY FELLOW TRAVELER, EDWARD . M. GILBERT, PRESIDENT SCREEN SET DESIGNERS, FRANK TUTTLE, [redacted] SCREEN DIRECTORS GUILD AND ALLEGED CP MEMBER, DON GORDON, SCREEN READERS GUILD AND ALLEGED CP MEMBER ALL ASOCIATED WITH HLYD GUILD COUNCIL COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CULTURAL GROUPS WHICH EXERCISED INFLUENCE OVER OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

ELLA MAE WINTER AND HUSBAND DONALD OGDEN STEWART, ALLEGED FELLOW TRAVELERS AND RUSSIAN SYMPATHIZERS, CLARA WEATHERWAX, ALLEGED CP MEMBER, JOHN STEINBECK, CARY MC WILLIAMS ALL WRITERS REPORTEDLY ATTENDED MEETING NYC. WHEN LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS FORMED IT ALLEGEDLY AFFILIATED WITH INTERNAIONAL UNION REVOLUTIONARY WRITERS.

FOLLOWING WERE MEMBERS HLYD DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FORMED NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT WHICH [redacted] HAD MANY CP AND INNOCENT PICTURE PERSONALITIES IN MEMBERSHIP AND COOPERATED WITH AMERICAN PEACE [redacted] CRUSADE, APM, AND OTHER ALLEGED FRONTS.

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MAURICE MURPHY AND GORDON RIGBY, ALLEGED MEMBERS CP, NORTHWEST SECTION AND MELVYN [redacted] DOUGLAS, RESIGNED, ALLEGED [redacted] BY SOME TO BE FELLOW TRAVELER.

FOLLOWING REPORTED CP MEMBERS IN WRITERS BRANCH ALL ACTIVE IN HLYD WRITERS CONGRESS, HLYD DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, HICCASP. JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, ROBERT ROSSEN, ALBERT MALTZ.

HERBERT BIBERMAN, DIRECTOR, REPORTED CP [redacted] MEMBER MANY YEARS, ASSOCIATED WITH HLYD ANTI NAZI LEAGUE AND APM.

PAST PRESIDENTS SCREEN ACTORS GUILD RONALD REAGAN AND ROBERT MONTGOMERY - FOR INFO RE PARTY ACTIVITIES AMONG ACTORS AND BONNIE CLAIRE, ACTRESS SAME GUILD AND REPORTED FELLOW TRAVELER. EMMETT LAVERY, PRESIDENT SCREEN WRITERS GUILD. FOLLOWING IN ACTORS LAB, A GROUP SPONSORED BY STUDIOS TO TRAIN ACTORS. ROMAN BOHNEN, CHAIRMAN, ALLEGED CP MEMBER NORTHWEST SECTION, PHOEBE BRAND CARNOVSKY AND MORRIS CARNOVSKY, STRONGLY SUSPECTED CP [redacted] MEMBERS, VICE CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR RESPECTIVELY.

IN RADIO GROUP UPTON CLOSE, COMMENTATOR AND WRITER AGAINST CP ACTIVITIES, AND SAM MOORE, REPORTED MEMBER CP NORTHWEST SECTION, NOW PRESIDENT RADIO WRITERS GUILD, AND ALVIN WILDER, COMMENTATOR AND REPORTED FELLOW TRAVELER, WHO IS ONE OF PETITIONERS WITH CHARLES KATZ, REPORTED CP MEMBER AND [redacted] ATTORNEY , FOR RADIO STATION BEFORE FCC.

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FOLLOWING ACTUAL PARTY FUNCTIONARIES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. NED SPARKS, DOROTHY HEALEY, ELIZABETH GLENN, ED DOBBS, WALDO SALT, WRITER, REPORTED CP MEMBER AND ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY FOR HLYD. ACTUAL DELIVERY MEMOS RELATIVE TO ABOVE BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING BUREAU TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: August 12, 1947

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

H. A. SMITH, now employed as investigator by the House Committee on Un-American Affairs, has furnished me with a list of the individuals he is interviewing with a view to selecting those who will be subpoenaed to testify in Washington, D. C. at the Committee hearing in late September.

He has stated that he contemplates talking to the heads of all of the various motion picture studios as a matter of courtesy and to obtain any information that they might have and to be in a position so that they cannot state they have not been called upon to give their views about Communism in the industry. In this connection, he received quite a run-around at MGM Studios in his first efforts to interview L. B. MAYER. He did talk with E. J. MANNIX, General Manager of the Studio and MANNIX endeavored to push him off in the interview but SMITH states he very definitely informed him that the Committee meant business in this investigation and that if necessary, Mr. MAYER would be subpoenaed. At the conclusion of the interview there was every indication that he would have an opportunity to talk to MAYER in the very near future.

For the Bureau's information, I am listing the names of the possible witnesses as they were divided by SMITH into friendly and unfriendly groups. No comment is being made concerning any of them at this time inasmuch as it is not known which ones will be selected to testify. The Bureau will be advised as soon as this information is available to SMITH.

Possible Friendly Witnesses

Brecker, Sidney
Brewer, Roy E.
Brown, Clarence
Butler, Frank
Bruce, George
Chase, Borden
Cooper, Gary
DeMille, Cecil Blount
Disney, Walt
Mayer, Louis B.
Warner, Jack L.
Goldwyn, Samuel
Ginsberg, [illegible]arry
[illegible], Harry
Zanuck, Darryl F.

Fleming, Victor
Fey, Bryan
Freeman, Y. Frank
Gable, Clark
Gibbons, Cedric
Gillespie, Arnold
Gruber, Frank
Haskins, Sam
Hayne, Donald
Hughes, Rupert
Kalmar, Bert
Larkins, Donald
Lebedeff, Iv[illegible]
Lighton, L[illegible]
Mannix, Edward

McCarey, Thomas Leo
McGuinness
Menjou, Adolphe Jean
Moffitt, John Charles
Montgomery, Robert
Murphy, George
Niblo, Fred Jr.
Ratoff, Gregory
Reagan, Ronald
Reid, Cliff
Robinson, Casey
Rogers, Ginger
Rogers, Howard Emmett
Rogers, Lela E.
Ruskin, Harry

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
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Mr. Nease
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Possible Friendly Witnesses - (continued)

Ryskind, Morrie
Salvemini, Gaetano
deSilva, Buddy
Taylor, Robert
Stanwyck, Barbara
Taurog, Norman
Tracy, Spencer
Waggner, George
Wood, Sam
Vidor, King
Vogel, Robert
de Rochemont, Louis

Possible Unfriendly Witnesses

Ball, Lucille
Bergman, Hilmar
Bessie, Alvah
Biberman, Herbert
Sondergaard, Gail
Bromberg, J. Edward & wife
Buckman, Sidney & wife
Carson, Jack
Cayton, Revels
Chaplin, Charles
Cole, Lester
Comingore, Dorothy
Cromwell, John
Crutchar, Norval
Davis, Bette
Davis, Frank C.
Davis, Tess Slessinger
deLima, Peter
deSilva, Howard
Dmitryk, Edward
Dunne, Philip
Eisler, Johannes
Endore, Guy
Epstein, Julius
Epstein, Philip
Ericson, Leif
Fairbanks, Douglas Jr.
Farmer, Frances
Feuchtwanger, Lion
Fearing, Dr. Frank
Garfield, John
Gibney, Sheridan
Gleason, James & wife
Hayden, Sterling
Hayworth, Rita
Hellgran, Nora
Hellman, Lillian
Henschel, Irving
Hepburn, Katharine
Hobart, Rose
Horne, Lena
Howard, Maurice
Kahn, Gordon
Katz, David (or Karr)
Kibre, Jeff
Kline, Herbert
Koch, Howard
LaCava, Mrs. Beryl
LaCava, Gregory
Lardner, Ring or King Jr.
Lawson, John Howard
Madison, Matty
Maltz, Albert
March, Fredric
McKinney, Ruth
McWilliams, Carey
Meredith, Burgess
Milestone, Louis
Millington, Frances
Muse, Clarence
Obolar, Arch
Odets, Clifford
Ornitz, Samuel
Parker, Dorothy
Pichel, Irving
Pomerance, William
Revere, Ann
Robeson, Paul
Robinson, Edward G.
Rossen, Robert
Schary, Dore
Erwin Shaw
Sherwood, Robert
Shore, Viola Brothers
Sorrell, Herbert K.
Steward, Donald Ogden
Stander, Lionel
Tone, Franchot
Trumbo, Dalton
Tuttle, Frank
Welles, Orson
Wexley, John
Wilder, Alvin
Shatterof, Edw.
Lange, Fritz
Selznick, David O.
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NUMBER 491
COMMENDING DIRECTOR HOOVER

DAVID DONALD

California State Assemblyman DON MULFORD of Oakland, California, on 7/25/67, authored house resolution number 491 entitled, "Relative to Commending JOHN EDGAR HOOVER" which was read before the Assembly and adopted unanimously.

It read as follows:

"Whereas JOHN EDGAR HOOVER has rendered exceptional service to the people of the United States for 50 years in various positions in the Department of Justice and has been Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1924; and

Whereas Mr. HOOVER's superlative work has earned him multitudinous honors including the Medal of Merit (awarded by the President of the United States), the Gold Medal of Merit Citation for outstanding service in safeguarding the security of the United States, the distinguished Service Citation of the all-American conference to combat communism, and the Americanism Gold Medal Award and Citation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

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Whereas, Mr. HOOVER's contribution to the personal security and safety of the nation has been distinguished and exemplary; and

Whereas Mr. HOOVER also has been well known for his unswerving devotion to the advancement of brotherhood among all races, creeds and colors and for his valued efforts in encouraging Christianity among teenagers; and

Whereas on August 4, 1961 the Senate of the United States passed a resolution commending Mr. HOOVER for the 'continued excellence of his devoted and effective service to the nation'; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, that the members commend JOHN EDGAR HOOVER on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary in the Department of Justice on July 26, 1967; and be it further

Resolved, that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be hereby directed to submit a suitable prepared copy of this resolution to JOHN EDGAR HOOVER".

It should be noted that San Francisco indices contain no derogatory information regarding Assemblyman MULFORD. It is recommended that letters of appreciation be forwarded Assemblyman MULFORD and Governor REAGAN.

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SAC, Philadelphia (67-387-1801) April 15, 1953

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REQUEST BY GOVERNOR FINE FOR INDICES SEARCH OF NAMES FOR INVITATION TO JUNE ASSEMBLY CONVENTION, AARONSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME CHECKS

Reurlet April 3, 1953.

The Bureau will conduct name checks on the additional list of forty-six names submitted by your office in referenced letter. Set forth below are the results of name checks on sixteen individuals whose names appeared on this list submitted by you at the request of Governor Fine. Dissemination of information to Governor Fine should be made in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter dated February 2, 1953.

No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau concerning the following individuals:

Shirley Booth
Marquis Childs
Dr. Philip Coombs
Faye Emerson
Celeste Holm
Lester Markel
Dr. Worth McClure
Joseph Mungerrgt
Bishop D. Ward Nichols
Dr. G. L. Prince
Ronald Reagan
The Very Reverend Francis B. Sayre, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Penn
Conrad L. Wirth
Jane Wyman
Adolph Zuber

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Results of additional name checks will be furnished as expeditiously as possible.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED S GOV

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: 4-3-53

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (67-367-1801)

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF GOVERNOR JOHN FINE
FOR INDICES SEARCH OF NAMES FOR
INVITATION TO JUNE ASSEMBLY CONVENTION
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Rebulet January 16, 1953.

This is to advise that Governor JOHN FINE, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on April 2, 1953, presented an additional list of forty-six names, hereinafter attached in duplicate, to SA WILLIAM J. HIGGINS, JR., our Senior Resident Agent at Harrisburg, with the request that an indices search be made by the Bureau if possible along similar lines as that already completed for the Governor on a list of 133 prominent individuals whom he has considered for invitation to attend the June Assembly at Aaronsburg, Pennsylvania. Information was also confidentially furnished to SA HIGGINS that the President of the United States has also already been extended an invitation to attend the Assembly Convention.

Realizing the shortage of personnel available to conduct these name checks at the Bureau, I am reluctant to accept this new list of names, but hesitate to take this action without Bureau approval inasmuch as the names previously submitted by Governor FINE were checked by Bureau as the names previously submitted by Governor FINE were checked by Bureau advice will be appreciated.

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1. Baxter, Dr. Ja rd, President, Wi ge, Williamstown, Mass.
2. Childs, Marquis og Building, Wa C.
3. Coombs, Dr. Philip, Director of Research, The Fund for the Advancement of Education, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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4. Cooper, The Honorable John Sherman, United States Senator from Kentucky, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.
5. Doyle, Bishop B. W., Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, 1702 Heiman Street, Nashville 8, Tenn.
6. Evans, Dr. Luther H., Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress, Washington D. C.
7. Flemming, Dr. Arthur S., Acting Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, Executive Office Building, Washington, D. C.
8. Fulbright, The Honorable J. William, United States Senator from Arkansas, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.
9. Griswold, Dr. A. Whitney, President, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
10. Holland, Dr. Kenneth, President, Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York, N. Y.
11. Jackson, C. D., Chairman, Psychological Strategy Board, White House Office, Washington, D. C.
12. Jackson, Dr. J. H., Vice-President, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. 3101 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill.
13. Johnson, Dr. Joseph E., President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace 405 West 117th Street, New York, N. Y.
14. Johnson, Dr. Mordecai W., President, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
15. Larsen, Dr. Roy E., President, Time, Inc., 9 Rockefeller Center, New York, N. Y.
16. Markel, Lester, Sunday Editor, The New York Times 229 West 43rd Street, New York, N. Y.
17. [redacted] North, Executive Secretary, American Association of School Administrators, 1201 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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19. [illegible]enserrat, Dost[illegible] [illegible]ork Director, Emplo[illegible]d Migration Bureau, Government C[illegible] [illegible]ico, 81 West 60th [illegible]ew York, N. Y.

19. Moron, Dr. Alonzo G., President, Hampton In[illegible], Hampton, Va.

20. Mitchell, Jesse A., President, Industrial Bank of Washington, 2000 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

21. Nichols, Bishop C. Ward, African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2895 Seventh Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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22. Pike, The Very Reverend James A., Dean, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Amsterdam Avenue and 112th Street, New York, N. Y.

23. Prattis, P. L., Executive Editor, Pittsburgh Courier, 2628 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

24. Prince, Dr. C. L., President, National Baptist Convention of America, 2610 Avenue L, Galveston, Tex.

25. Sayre, The Very Reverend Francis B., Jr., Dean, Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

26. Schlesinger, Dr. Arthur M., Jr., Widener Library, Cambridge, Mass.

27. Sprague, Dr. Charles A., Editor and Publisher, Oregon Statesman, Salem, Ore

28. Strauss, Rear Adm. Lewis L., U.S.N., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y

29. Taylor, Dr. Francis H., Director, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street, New York, N. Y.

30. Vann, Mrs. Robert, Publisher, Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa.

31. Wells, Bishop L. J., African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 4736 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

32. Weaver, Dr. Robert C., John Hay Whitney Foundation, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.

33. Wirth, Conrad L., Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, C Street between 18th and 19th Streets, N. W., Washington, D.

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34. Booth, Shirley, West 54th Street, New York, N

35. Dietrich, Marlene, 410 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

36. Emerson, Faye, 60 Sutton Place South, New York, N.Y.

37. Holden, William, 12549 Addison Street, North Hollywood, Cal.

38. Jessel, George, 972 Ocean Front, Santa Monica, Cal.

39. Montgomery, Robert, National Broadcasting Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y.

40. Russell, Rosalind, Hotel Plaza, Fifth Avenue and 59th Street, New York, N.Y.

41. Wyman, Jane, 333 South Beverly Glen, Beverly Hills, Cal.

42. Zukor, Adolph, Paramount Pictures, 1501 Broadway, New York

43. Dunne, Irene, 461 N. Bairing Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

44. Reagan, Ronald, 1526 Londondery View, Hollywood, Cal.

45. Stewart, James, 918 N. Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal.

46. Holm, Celeste, c/o William Morris Agency, Inc., 1740 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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Reurlet April 3, 1953.

There follows the results of name checks on thirty individuals whose names appeared on the list of forty-six individuals submitted by Governor Fine. Dissemination of the information to Governor Fine should be made in accordance with instructions in Bureau letter dated February 2, 1953. This completes the name checks for Governor Fine.

No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau concerning the following individuals:

John Sherman Cooper (62-86637)
Bishop B. W. Doyle
Irene Dunne
J. William Fulbright (62-77126)
William Holden
Dr. J. H. Jackson
George Jessel
Dr. Roy E. Larsen
Jesse H. Mitchell
Robert Montgomery (94-42728)
The Very Reverend James A. Pike
Rosalind Russell
Dr. Charles A. Sprague
James Stewart
Dr. Francis H. Taylor (62-61360 - only partial investigation, not derogatory)

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Applicant-type investigations have been conducted by the Bureau concerning the following individuals. No subversive derogatory information was developed during these inquiries.

Dr. James P. Baxter, III (77-20543)
Dr. Arthur S. Flemming (116-109915)
Dr. A. Whitney Griswold (116-27627)
C. D. Jackson (77-54691)
Rear Admiral Lewis L. Strauss (77-47503)

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A security-type investigation has been conducted on the following individual. However, the investigation failed to substantiate derogatory allegations.

Marlene Dietrich (65-42237)

The Bureau has also conducted a security-type investigation which did not substantiate the allegations and an applicant-type investigation which developed no subversive derogatory information concerning the following individual:

Dr. Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. (100-348485; 124-530)

Loyalty of Government Employees investigations have been conducted relative to the following individuals in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9835. Governor Fine should be advised that we are precluded by Presidential Directive from furnishing information developed during these inquiries to sources outside the Executive Branch of the United States Government. However, he should not infer that the results of these inquiries were derogatory.

Dr. Luther H. Evans (121-5069; 101-466)
Dr. George Kenneth Holland (121-9794; 77-14830)
Dr. Joseph E. Johnson (121-33180; 116-333351)
Percival Leroy Prattis (123-14744, VOA investigation converted to LGE; 100-31159)

In addition, subversive derogatory information obtained from public sources is included in the attached memoranda concerning three individuals and Governor Fine may be advised of the information contained therein.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson (101-4346)
Bishop W. J. Walls (100-365733)
Dr. Robert C. Weaver (101-1558)

Dr. Alonzo G. Moron is the subject of a current applicant-type investigation. It is not anticipated that this investigation will be completed in time to advise Governor Fine of the results prior to the Convention date. (123-14915)

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DR. MORDECAI W. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT, HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS:

A report of the Special Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, of which Congressman Martin Dies was Chairman, reflected that Mordecai W. Johnson was a member of the International Committee on African Affairs in 1937 and 1939. The International Committee on African Affairs was cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report for 1948.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE POLL TAX AND AMERICAN PUSHKIN COMMITTEE:

According to the fourth report of the Un-American Activities Committee in California for 1948, Johnson was a sponsor of the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax and of the American Pushkin Committee. This report cited both of these organizations as Communist fronts.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES:

According to the Special Committee Investigating Un-American Activities' report, Johnson was listed on Page 4 of "Equal Justice" for September, 1939, as a member of the National Committee of Sponsors for the National Conference on Civil Liberties. The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report for 1948, cited the National Conference on Civil Liberties as a Communist front.

NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES:

The March 18, 1945, issue of the "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, reflected that Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson was one of the endorsers of a statement sponsored by the National

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Federation for Constitutional Liberties. This statement hailed the War Department order on commissions for Communists.

An advertisement of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties published in the April 1, 1946, issue of the "New York Times" listed Johnson as one of the signers of a statement opposing the use of injunctions in labor disputes. The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS:

On Page 3 of the January 23, 1937, issue of the "Daily Worker" it was reported that Dr. Johnson was to be a speaker before the Southern Negro Youth Conference at Richmond, Virginia, from February 12 through 14, 1937. This Conference was sponsored by the National Negro Congress, 717 Florida Avenue, Washington, D. C. The National Negro Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE:

Dr. Johnson spoke at the Second Conference of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on April 16, 1940, according to the "Call" to that Conference.

The Washington Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare announced its third annual dinner which was to be held on April 7, 1947, at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C. This announcement listed sponsors for the affair which included the name of Dr. Mordecai Johnson. The Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited as a Communist-front organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in its Report of March 29, 1944.

UNITED AID FOR PEOPLES OF AFRICAN DESCENT:

The June 11, 1937, issue of the "Daily Worker" on Page 4 named Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson as a member of the Committee for United Aid for Peoples of African Descent. The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report for 1948, cites the United Aid for Peoples of African Descent as among the more conspicuous Communist fronts for racial, refugee, and alien groups.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

The "Daily Worker" of May 21, 1948, carried an article by Lou Diskin on the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He wrote: "On the issue of Communism, Dr. Johnson ridiculed the notion that the Soviet Union was forcing Communism on the rest of the world. He characterized Communism as a passion for brotherhood and stated that millions of people in Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latin America and Asia supported Communism for that reason."

The June 3, 1949, issue of the "Manassas Messenger," a newspaper published in Manassas, Virginia, referred to an address delivered on May 30, 1949, by Dr. Johnson. It reported that Dr. Johnson spoke repeatedly with unreserved praise of Paul Robeson who had become an out-and-out spokesman for Russian Communism. According to Johnson, China was now being reorganized and revitalized and made a land of opportunity under the Communists. This newspaper stated that Johnson repeatedly implied that Communism is a liberating force bringing freedom to mankind.

On November 23, 1950, Dr. Mordecai Johnson delivered a speech before the CIO Convention in Chicago, Illinois. This speech received considerable publicity in the "Daily Worker" and in its Sunday edition "The Worker." In his column entitled "Of Things to Come" which appeared in the January 21, 1951, issue of "The Worker," John Pittman reported that Dr. Johnson had told the CIO Convention that "Communism - - - is saying to men all over the world, we have come at last up from the ranks of those who suffer, not to make you rich, not to make you powerful, not to place you in a position where you dominate through life, but to fix it so you can sit down with your brothers of every race, creed and color all over the world and eat your simple bread in brotherly peace and affection."

Concerning this same speech, George Morris, Labor Editor for the "Daily Worker," wrote on February 18, 1951, "The speech is familiar to readers of this paper. We reported it in considerable detail, commented upon it and ran the text of it. We are sorry to say that hardly another paper in the country, including the CIO News, ran more than a paragraph or two of the speech. That, as far as we have been able to see, also holds true for the Negro papers."

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The April 2, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" published an article entitled "Howard University President Urges U.S. Act Now For Peace With Soviet," which commented upon a speech recently delivered in Philadelphia by Doctor Johnson. The article stated "Doctor Johnson predicted that once humanity heard of the essence of Marxist philosophy, which he summarized as brotherly cooperation to overcome the struggle for existence, they would never let go such an ideal and would demand Communism or an alternative."

"To establish peace, the United States must accept the responsibility for a program of economic reconstruction on a world-wide basis to bring about adequate living standards for all peoples within the present generation. This project, he warned, must be undertaken 'not as an accessory to our military program but as a main objective,' as an alternative to war and violence."

April 27, 1953

BISHOP W. J. WALLS
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH
4736 SOUTH PARKWAY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

According to the October 28, 1949, issue of the "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, Bishop Walls sent a message to the Independent Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., in which he made a plea for Davis' re-election because of his "brave fight" in behalf of his "country and race." Speaking of Davis, Bishop Walls wrote in part as follows, "He is also loyal to the ideals of freedom and justice. He has made a brave fight, and chose a new and adventururous party in which to carve his way to position and service, and has done a good job for the whole people in the New York City Council.

"There is every reason for his re-election and none against it, as I have been able to view it."

Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., is one of the eleven National Committee members of the Communist Party who were convicted on October 21, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act. He is currently serving a five-year prison term as a result of this conviction.

(NOTE: No investigation was conducted concerning Walls but the abobe public source information appeared in main file 100-365733)

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DR. ROBERT C. WEAVER
John Hay Whitney Foundation
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS:

The 1944 Report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities listed Dr. Robert C. Weaver as a discussion leader at the Second National Negro Congress held in October, 1937.

The April 24, 1940, issue of the "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, reported that Dr. Weaver was an active participant in the Third National Negro Congress held in Washington, D. C. (61-7582-1298 p 1280)

The National Negro Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP ASSOCIATION:

According to a 1941 report of the Special Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, Weaver was a member of the Washington Book Shop Association.

The May 21, 1941, issue of "The Washington Post" in an article by staff writer Edward T. Folliard, described a stormy session of the Washington Book Shop Association which took place as a result of its being investigated by the Dies Committee. The article reported the resignation of nine of the Book Shop members, including Weaver, at this session. (61-7582-A)

The Washington Book Shop Association has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The November 30, 1946, issue of "People's Voice" carried an article on page 9 entitled "Russia Has No Race Problem--Weaver." According to this article, Dr. Weaver, in

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an article in the American Council on Race Relations, November Report, stated "If I ever had any doubts that minority problems can be solved, my recent trip to Russia dispelled them." Dr. Weaver further pointed out that the Soviet Union had solved its racial problems by law, economic and educated action and expressions and actions of racial prejudice were punishable by law in that country. He stated that he heard of that law in action when a group of American white engineers were promptly arrested for objecting to the presence of a Negro in their train compartment. He further praised the Soviet Government stating "existence of full employment and the presence of an elaborate system of social security have removed the economic causes for the intergroup tensions and rivalries."

The "Daily Worker" of February 9, 1947, reprinted an article by Weaver which had been previously published in the "Negro Digest" concerning this same visit to the Soviet Union. In that article Weaver also lauded the lack of racial discrimination in the Soviet Union.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : M. A. Jones

DATE: 5-8-62

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SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. CAVNAR
RESEDA, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE CALL TO
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE 5-8-62 - Summary

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Mr. Cavnar telephoned for the Director on 5-8-62. He was advised of the Director's absence and was referred to Special Agent George G. Liddy of the Crime Research Section. Mr. Cavnar said he is a paid employee of the campaign committee for Loyd Wright, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from California. He said Mr. Ronald Reagan is state campaign chairman for Wright. According to Cavnar, Myron Fagan is attempting to discredit Wright through a smear campaign directed at Reagan and other supporters of Wright.

Cavnar wanted the Director to restate complimentary remarks he had made about Reagan in the past, which he did not identify, in order to offset Fagan's campaign.

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CHECK OF BUREAU FILES:

File check was limited to a search of abstracts in the interest of time. Reagan has been very friendly with the Bureau in the past and has been of assistance to our Agents in Los Angeles. He has the reputation of being a member of the anti-communist group in the movie industry. He appeared as a friendly witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in October, 1947. He is presently affiliated with "GE Theater" on television and most recently produced a two-part program concerning the activities of Marion Miller, a former security informant of our Los Angeles Office.

Fagan, of course, is well known to the Bureau as the man behind the Cinema Education Guild. He is an extremist, a hate-monger and has previously attacked the Director alleging softness on communism.

Bufiles show that Mr. Cavnar telephoned for the Director in October, 1961, and was referred to an Agent in the Crime Research Section. On that occasion he extended an invitation to the Director to address a session of a school on anti-communism with which he was affiliated. He extended this invitation on the recommendation of Mr. Cleon Skousen (former Special Agent). The Director declined the

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invitation by letter dated October 11, 1961. Bufiles show that Cavnar is a member of the Board of Advisors and faculty of Project Alert, the school of anticommunism in Southern California.

A news item in April, 1962, showed that Project Alert had lost almost $20,000 despite receipts of more than $100,000. Activities of Project Alert in Los Angeles resulted in difficulties with the city authorities since they had made a television appeal for funds without proper city clearance and had refused to furnish information on how the funds would be spent. This information was later furnished.

Cavnar testified as a prosecution witness in the trial of "Tokyo Rose" in 1949.

Concerning the former complimentary remarks about Reagan to which Mr. Cavnar referred, the Director sent a letter to Mr. Reagan dated August 31, 1960, after Reagan had talked to Mr. DeLoach concerning a television program on "Communist Target--Youth." This was a friendly, respectful reply to an apparent sincere desire to use television as a means of combating communism.

ACTION TAKEN:

Liddy advised Cavnar that his call would certainly be brought to the Director's attention, but that as a matter of long-standing policy, the Director does not inject the FBI into political matters.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Cavnar.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-10761) DATE: 12/9/69

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2167) (P)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Re: New Haven tel to Bureau, Boston and Kansas City dated 11/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM and for each receiving office listed below two copies. Copies of the LHM are being furnished to G2, First Army, Maryland; OSI Westover Field; ONI, New York; 108th MIG, New Haven; Secret Service, New Haven, and ATFD, Hartford, due to the nature of the organization Minutemen.

This LHM is being classified confidential in order to protect sources of continuing value.

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NH T-2 is JACK WADDOCK, supervisor, ATFD, Hartford, Conn.	instant LHM

Receiving offices are being forwarded copies of this LHM due to individuals mentioned in the LHM who reside in their respective territories, inasmuch as no established sources or informants have furnished information indicating the true nature of the list. It should not be described as a membership list, mailing list, contact list, etc.

In the event pertinent information is developed in regard to these individuals and New Haven's subject [redacted] NH 100-19903, appropriate copies should be furnished New Haven.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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December 9, 1969

New Haven, Connecticut

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Classification DATE 10/10 6/6/71

MINUTEMEN

On November 1, 1969, Chief EDMUND F. DWYER, Vernon, Connecticut, Police Department, advised that his department had received a telephone call from [redacted] Brockton, Massachusetts, concerning [redacted] address [redacted] Vernon, Connecticut. She requested the police check concerning his whereabouts. Chief DWYER dispatched an officer to the above apartment, with the officer and apartment superintendent entering [redacted] apartment. DWYER reported his officer observed numerous firearms in the apartment.

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Chief DWYER later advised that he had determined that [redacted] had been involved in an auto accident in Vernon, Connecticut, and was in the Manchester Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Connecticut, with severe injuries.

Upon learning the above, the New Haven Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation alerted the Treasury Department, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division (ATFD), Hartford, Connecticut, and they in turn obtained a search warrant for [redacted] vehicle and residence.

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Supervisor JACK WADDOCK, ATFD, Hartford, Connecticut, advised that on November 4, 1969, the search warrant was executed and numerous weapons and rounds of ammunition were seized.

On November 8, 1969, WADDOCK advised ATFD arrested [redacted] on charges of illegal possession of firearms pursuant to an arrest warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner THOMAS F. PARKER, Hartford, Connecticut.

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[redacted] was identified by NH T-1 on January 4, 1968, as a member of a group known as the American Martial Museum (AMM) located at Brockton, Massachusetts. According to NH T-1 the AMM appeared to be an outgrowth of the Minutemen, although the AMM denies any association with the Minutemen as they claim ROBERT DE PUGH is no good.

A characterization of the Minutemen including identification of ROBERT DE PUGH appears in the appendix of this memorandum.

On November 5, 1969, NH T-2 reported names, addresses and materials observed in the possession of [redacted] NH T-2 stated he does not know the significance of these names or materials, but took note of them because [redacted] was identified with the Minutemen. NH T-2 added that since [redacted] is a gun enthusiast, it is entirely possible these are names of legitimate businesses.

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The following is material provided by NH T-2:

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16 South 11th Street
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

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Weisberg Road
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Fort Riley, Kansas
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Hollywood, California
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Lancaster, Massachusetts

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Williamsport, Pennsylvania
phone number [redacted]

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Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts
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West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

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Buzzard's Bay, Massachusetts

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Muncy, Pennsylvania
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Winfield, Illinois
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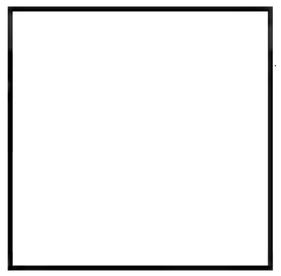
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phone number [redacted]

RONALD REAGAN
669 San Onofre
Pacific Palisades, California
Phone number GR2-2332

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Los Angeles, California
phone number [redacted]

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APPENDIX

MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen, whose headquarters are in Norborne, Missouri, was organized in June, 1960, by Robert Bolivar De Pugh, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. On September 8, 1969, he announced the appointment of his 23-year-old son, Ralph C. De Pugh, to serve in this position while he completes a one year sentence in the U. S. Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

Past statements by Robert De Pugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate the purpose of the Minutemen to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

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A source, [redacted] estimated that approximately 2500 individuals have in the past expressed an interest in the Minutemen and have been considered as members by De Pugh; however, source believes there are probably no more than 300 actual active members of the organization. A second source in October, 1969, advised that the Minutemen tend to grossly exaggerate the number of their members. The source estimated the actual membership to be no more than possibly 350 members.

In April, 1966, De Pugh, in his book Blueprint For Victory, wrote the Minutemen organization was then dividing into two bodies; the Minutemen and the Patriotic Party. One group, the Minutemen, would be the resistance movement and the other, the Patriotic Party, whose proper function would be to serve as the political arm of a complete patriotic resistance movement.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including Robert De Pugh and his chief assistant, Walter P. Peyson, have been arrested in the past on charges of violations of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery-Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics, wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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New Haven, Connecticut

December 9, 1969

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Dear Mr. Adkins:

Your letter of January 26th, with enclosures, has been received.

I know Mr. Hoover would want me to thank you for your warm sentiments and the material which you sent. I am enclosing copies of Mr. Hoover's recent speeches which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Mr. Johnny Adkins

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent; however, he has written on numerous occasions requesting reprint material. He has also requested we send material to various other people. On 1-28-64 he was sent an in-absence as he again requested we send material to someone else. We did not comply and no reprints were sent with that letter. A check of the Christmas card list reflects that normally we receive cards from this individual but do not reply. This year, apparently because of complimentary remarks he made, his greetings were acknowledged. It is felt that an in-absence reply in this instance should be sent due to his complimentary comments.



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Dear Friend J. Edgar.

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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I first of all Rose and I thank you for your very nice Xmas Greetings. We shall always be very proud of your letter, to which I have always been for the past 5 years.

I am enclosing a few clippings to which I ask you will enjoy, especially where our own Mayor of Palm Springs makes a few statements which I have underlined

I never thought I would see the day when a Mayor would come out in the open and say it was "Childish" to say a Prayer and Pledge the

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Allegiance to our great flag.

Now I know we need
more men like Ronald Reagan, who
I hope he runs for Governor of
California.

I had the pleasure of meeting
Dale Evans and her dear Mother a
few days ago, and may I say, this
was a great thrill. Roy Rogers
and Dale Evans are not only great
Americans, but real honest to goodness
Christians. Her Mother is terrific,

Do you have any new literature
that you can send me my friend,
myself I am still doing all I can
to help this great Nation of ours, and I
still feel that "Bible & Prayer" will
be returned to our schools soon,
God Bless You Edgar and your great
organization; Sincerely Your friend Johnny Adkins

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I am incloseing a few clipping's to which I am sure you will enjoy, especially where our own Mayor of Palm Springs makes a few statements which I have underlined

I never thought I would see the day when a Mayor would come out in the open and say it was 'childish" to say a "Prayer" and 'Pledge' the Allegiance to our great flag.

Now I know we need more men like Ronald Regan, infact I hope he runs for Governor of California.

I had the pleasure of meeting Dale Evans and her dear Mother a few days ago, and may I say, this was a great thrill. ~~Roy~~ Rogers and ~~Dale~~ Evans are not only great Americans, but real honest to goodness Christians. Her Mother is terrific;

Do you have any new literature that you can send me my friend, infact I am still doing all I can to help this great Nation of ours, and I still feel that "Bible & Prayers" will be returned to our schools soon;

God Bless you Edgar and your great organization;

Sincerely your friend

/s/ Johnny Adkins

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Wesley G. Grapp (left) accepts the award for Hoover from William

Cited as 'American of the Year'

J. Edgar Hoover Honored

A resolution honoring J. Edgar Hoover as "American of the Year" today was on its way to the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from a Southland patriotic organization.

Through Wesley G. Grapp, special agent in charge of the Los Angeles FBI office, who accepted on Hoover's behalf, the American Educational League cited Hoover at its 38th annual Foundation Dinner last night.

"If Mr. Hoover could have been here tonight," Grapp told the 450 persons in attendance at the International Hotel, "I am sure he would have accepted this resolution, selfless individual that he is, on behalf of all the men and women of the FBI who have contributed over the years so much of their time and effort and skill."

The resolution stated:

"By virtue of his inspiration and dynamic leadership the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been able to transcend political, territorial and economic pressures in preserving the integrity of this Federal law-enforcement agency vital to the preservation of our internal security."

Dr. Max Rafferty, California Superintendent of Public Instruction and principal speaker, appealed for methods to "make it fashionable to express our love of country."

"Those of us who do," he added, "now are looked upon as paranoic patriots, right-wing extremists, or charter members of the John Birch Society."

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Those in attendance included Donald Goodhow, managing editor of The Herald-Examiner, and Mrs. Goodwin, representative of George R. Hearst, Jr. Publisher of newspaper; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knott of Knott's Berry Farm; Russell Quisenberry, former publisher of the Valley Times; and John M. Fisher, of the American Security Council, Chicago.

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Flag Pledge, Prayer For Council Meets?

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A suggestion that city council meetings begin with a prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag was made at city hall yesterday.

Three councilmen said they approved the idea, but Mayor Frank Bogert declared: "I think a council meeting is a business meeting and should be handled like a business meeting. I am just as religious as anybody else, and as loyal to the flag as anybody else. But I think it is childish."

Councilman Ed McCoubrey raised the matter, and Councilmen George Beebe, Jr., and Matt Dragicevich supported the idea.

"I don't think it would hurt us to start with pledge of allegiance to the flag and get a minister for a prayer. God knows we need it sometimes," said Beebe.

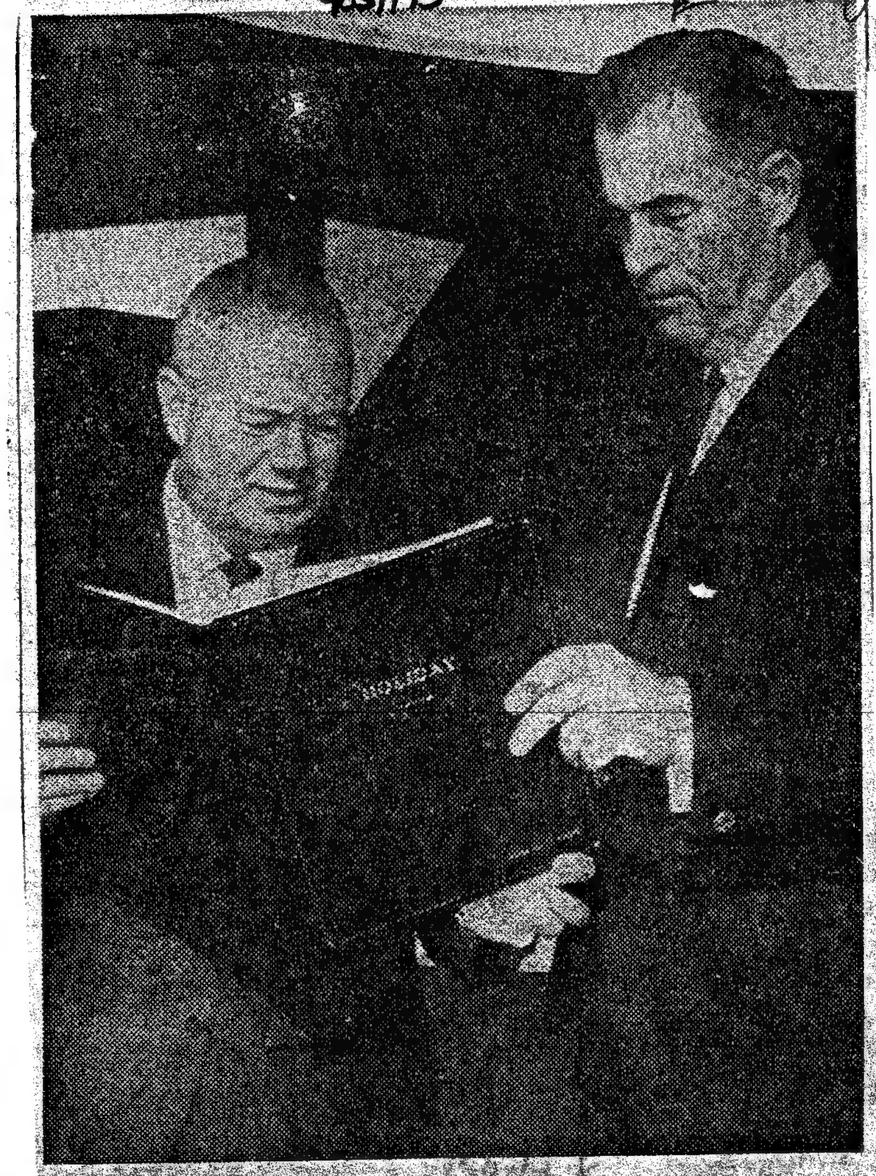
Dragicevich commented: "I think it's a fine idea," but in the vote he said "No." He felt the matter should be taken up at a personnel session.

In Riverside, Banning and Indio, council meetings begin with the pledge of allegiance. In Riverside and Banning an invocation is also said.

Los Angeles and Culver City are two other Californian areas where the pledge and a prayer begin council meetings.

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Mayor Frank Bogert



LEATHER BOUND copy of current issue of Holiday magazine is presented to Mayor Frank Bogert by George C. Clements, publicity representative for Curtis Circulation Co. Magazine has 14-page illustrated article on Palm Springs. Newsstand sale began in Palm Springs today.

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Last summer 2400 youth from every section of the U.S. and Canada attended the Conference for Tomorrow's America at Mackinac Island, Michigan. They say to America:

Our aim is to build tomorrow's America and tomorrow's world as different from today's as a rocket is from a rowboat. By 1966 half the population of the U.S. will be under 25. The rest of the 20th Century is ours. What kind of America and what kind of a world do we want? We do not want the hypocrisy, corruption

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Four presidents of high school student bodies in Seattle area prepare their Northwest operation.

TODAY'S PAUL REVERES

A new generation of Americans has grasp the torch. Like modern Paul Reveres they riding out across the land. Theirs is an emerging revolution led by young rebels

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We asked ourselves

"What answer do we have for people who give in without a fight or thought in the face of Communist temptation, if we give in without a fight or thought to sex temptations, liquor temptations, hate temptations, or me first temptations.

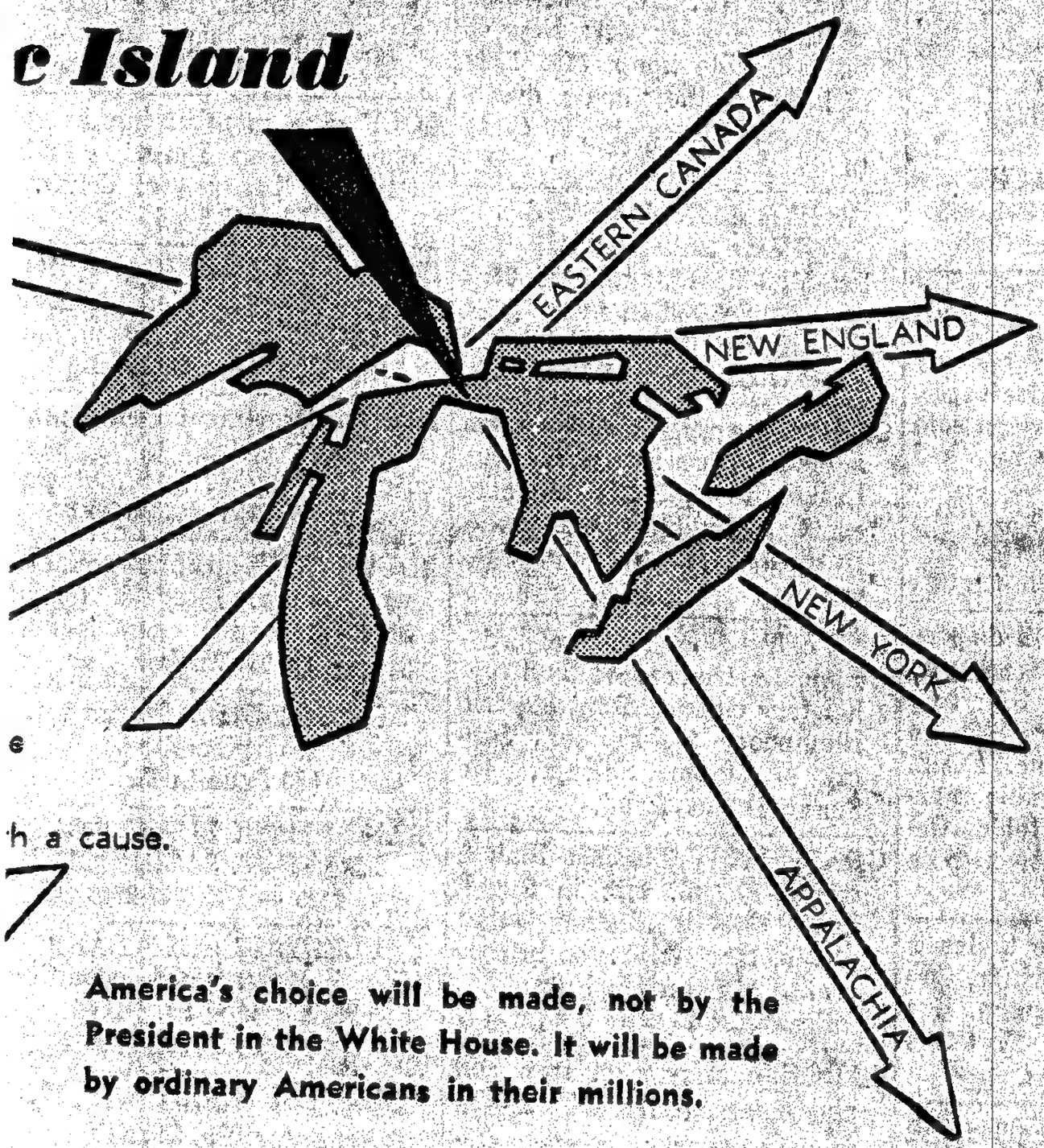
We need to ask ourselves what image of America are we going to give mankind?

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and complacency which our parents' generation has accepted. We are not satisfied with more money, more comforts and conveniences. We want a great purpose for our lives and for our nation — more satisfying than materialism and more revolutionary than Communism. We want men and women great enough in heart, mind and muscle to match the marvels of our technology. We refuse to be a problem generation. We want to be remembered as the generation that dared not only to go faster and harder, higher in space, deeper in the ocean, but who banished hate, fear, greed, poverty, war and famine from the earth.

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America's choice will be made, not by the President in the White House. It will be made by ordinary Americans in their millions.

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Mayor Robert Wagner of New York receives delegates to the Conference for Tomorrow's America. He asked their help with the youth problems of New York.

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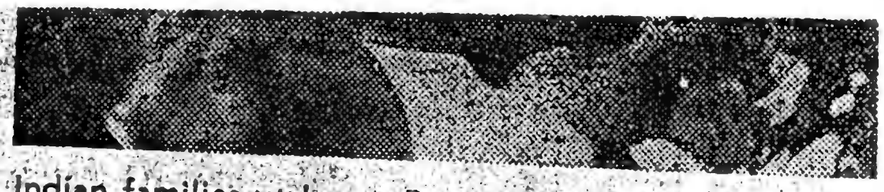
The Wall Street image—trust in the mighty dollar?

The Mississippi image — violence, intolerance and hate?

These are the images the world sees today.

Or shall it be the image of Abraham Lincoln? A figure of justice, charity and honor lived out personally and nationally against a global background.

We all of us have something of Abe Lincoln within us. Something, perhaps, of Bobby Baker, too, with his love of sex, money, selfishness and personal position. Why don't we begin to pattern a great and united society by taking time at the start of each day to throw Bobby out and let in the eternal spirit of Abe which can yet give perspective and corrective to a perplexed generation?

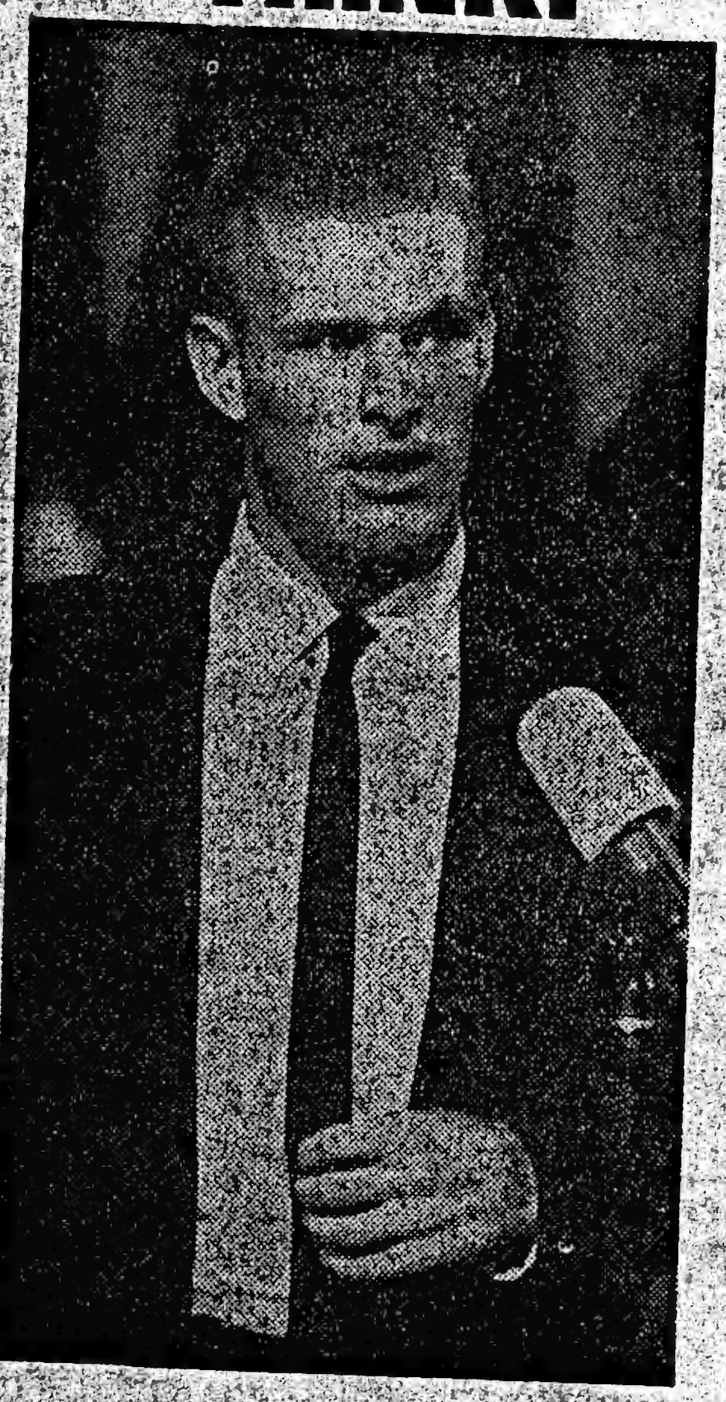


Indian families welcome Peter Howard, in charge of th program of Moral Re-Armament, following his addre meeting of 800 Pueblo representatives in St. Catheri dian School Auditorium, Sante Fe, New Mexico.



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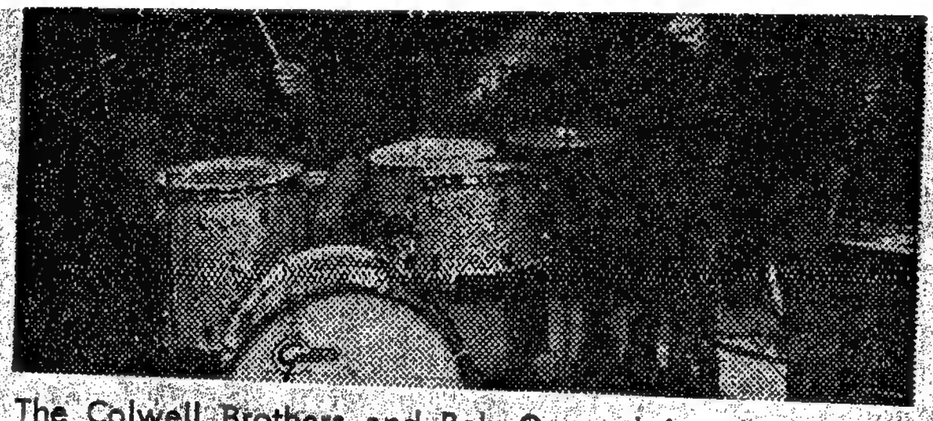
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- To make absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness and love the standards of America.
- To raise a force of young Americans more disciplined and revolutionary and more dedicated to building a world that works than any Communist, Fascist or other materialist.



The Colwell Brothers and Bob Quesnel (on the drums) are sweeping through West Virginia in a series of school assemblies and television appearances.

"Design for Dedication," Peter Howard's American addresses, with Foreword by Cardinal Cushing, has already sold 250,000 copies. Peter Howard told the Conference for Tomorrow's America: "America, morally re-armed, will capture the allegiance of the entire world, Communist and non-Communist alike, and will lead man into an age of justice, sanity, freedom and lasting peace."

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LOR VIEWS FUTURE OF RESTLESS STUDENTS

BY WILLIAM TROMBLEY
Times Education Writer

Franklin D. Murphy, UCLA's energetic chancellor, has lately been devoting a large portion of his 18-hour days to thinking about his university's 15,500 undergraduates.

Chancellor Murphy is not alone. Since the Free Speech Movement rocked UC's Berkeley campus with civil disobedience last fall, university presidents and chancellors across the land have been pondering the nature of the undergraduate of the 1960s.

But Murphy has special reason for concern. His university is the largest in the state, next to Berkeley. Although there are differences of tradition and environment which separate Berkeley and Westwood as widely as those which separate the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles, nevertheless the nature of the problems on the two campuses is similar enough to cause concern for any chancellor at UCLA.

Thus, UCLA administrators can be excused for clutching rabbit's feet, avoiding ladders and consulting secret oracles in private, even as they exude public confidence.

Dean of Students Byron H. Atkinson expressed this ambiguity when he said in an interview, "I don't think we will have the kind of trouble they have had at Berkeley," then quickly added, "but students know now that direct action works. It engages the attention of the press and in this way makes other people aware of their protest. They have learned this lesson well."

Seated in his attractive, modern office, on the attractive, modern UCLA campus (where, someone has suggested, a student riot would be impossible because there are not enough parking spaces to accommodate the rioters), Murphy recently discussed some of his ideas on the student of the 1960s, a figure he characterizes as "the restless undergraduate."

Murphy chose as his text David Reisman's modern masterpiece of sociology, "The Lonely Crowd," which he called "one of the two or three most significant books of the last 25 years." Murphy cited Reisman's view that as larger masses of people gather together in our modern cities, paradoxically they have less personal contact with one another.

"The university doesn't escape this," said the chancellor. "But I'm not fatalistic about it. Much can be done to work against this trend. It may not be possible to draw students into the decision-making process, but it certainly is possible to draw them into the advising process."

Murphy called attention to a UCLA student-faculty committee which serves as a forum for student views on such academic matters as the quality of teaching assistants, the size of classes, the desirability of switching from a three-semester to a four-quarter year.

Once each year the chancellor gathers with students and faculty for a weekend discussion at Lake Arrowhead on matters of educational policy. This year's meeting — on curriculum reform — will be Friday and Saturday.

Continuing to sketch a profile of the "restless undergraduate," Murphy said:

"Student concern for off-campus issues has clearly grown. We live in a time of almost unlimited prosperity but at the same time we have inexcusable poverty and we treat some of our people as second-class citizens. The treatment of the Negro has gotten through to today's bright students as nothing else has in a long time."

Murphy said someone recently asked why UCLA did not teach "more about God."

"I said I thought the students who were involved in civil rights work represented the Judeo-Christian tradition in its true sense — that is, in caring what happens to others. "I feel an enormous sympathy, al

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UCLA'S Chancellor Franklin Murphy views future. Times photo

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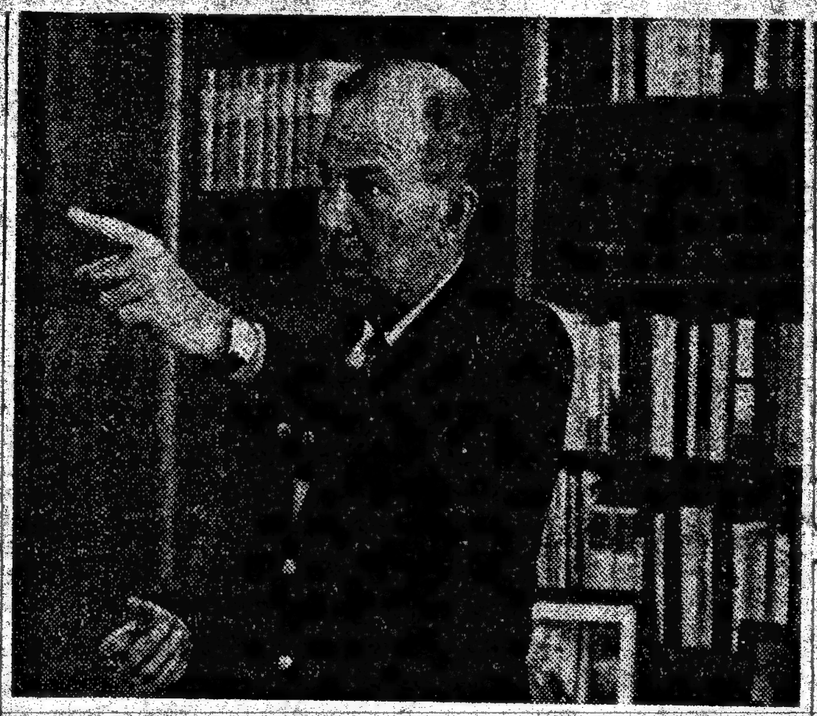
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LOOKING TO FUTURE — Franklin D. Murphy, UCLA chancellor, gestures as he discusses problems.
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Hopes Seen for Future's Sick Children

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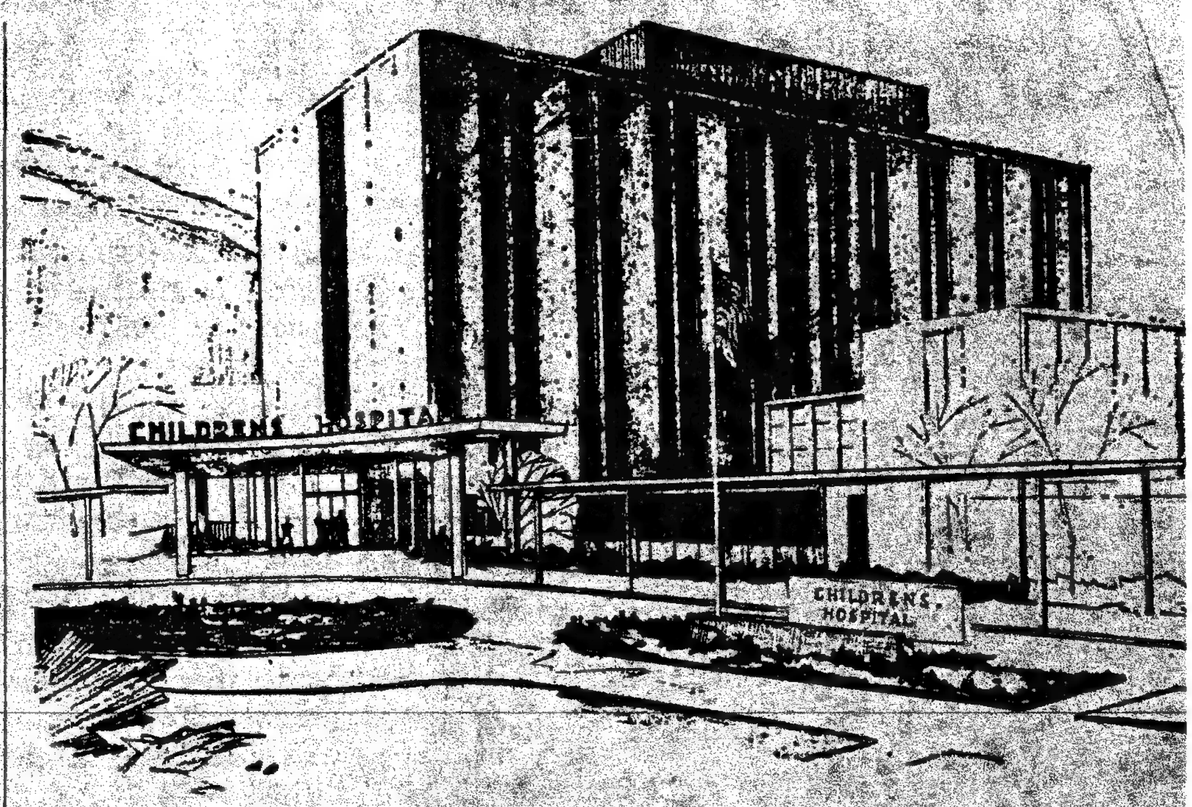
The hospital will still be at the same location — Sunset Blvd. near Vermont Ave.— but the site has been enlarged to nine acres, thus guaranteeing adequate space for future expansion.

As far as building is concerned, the main effort will be to consolidate most of the planned 287 beds into a single nine-floor structure.

"The philosophy behind our 10 years of planning has been to design a building that makes it possible for nurses to stay by the bedside as much as possible," Dunlap explained in an interview last week.

Nursing is important in any hospital but doubly so at Childrens Hospital because, unlike an adult, an infant is not capable of telling someone he needs help. Also, sick child's physical condi[illegible]n can change very rapid[illegible]

Consequently, Childrens [illegible]st provide one and one-[illegible]f times as much nursing [illegible]re as the average general [illegible]spital.



FACILITY EXPANSION—Childrens Hospital will include a 287-bed structure when the 9-story central addition is completed in August, 1966. Unit will give the hospital 15 to 20 bed units to each nurse instead of the present 50.

fibrosis victim, the child who is retarded because of some obscure metabolic defect, the childhood leukemia victim or arthritic—these are the types of cases the hospital often gets.

According to Dr. Barbara Korsch, the hospital's coordinator in undergraduate teaching, "one of our purposes is to see that medical students are not so preoccupied with disease that they can't see the people."

One of her duties is to teach USC school of medicine students how to interview patients and how to ex[illegible]

shown, for example, that 30% to 60% of all prescriptions for children are not taken.

To find the reason, the physician is now doing a study that involves recording interviews with patients and comparing what is said with the child's subsequent recovery.

The hospital's staff psychiatrist, Dr. Sherman Little, is very much aware of the influences of person-to-person contact on a child's health before hospitalization and on his recovery in a h[illegible]

children feel less anxious.

"Today we encourag[illegible] parents to take an activ[illegible] part in helping the child g[illegible] well while he is in the hosp[illegible] pital," Dr. Little said.

MONDAY — Current r[illegible] search at Childrens.

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UCLA Chancellor Looks at Future of Students

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most a vicarious pride in these kids. They are the real religious activists of our day. They are more concerned with the true Judeo-Christian ethic than many of those who talk the loudest about God."

Murphy recalled his own career as a student agitator, of a mild sort, at the University of Kansas.

"I'm sure the chancellor was glad to see me leave," said Murphy with a laugh. "I was instrumental in bringing to campus some outside speakers, among them a sociologist who talked about trial marriage. I remember my mother called tearfully one night and said she understood I was advocating trial marriage. I assured her I wasn't in favor of trial marriage but simply in favor of freedom of speech."

Not only civil rights but problems of world politics today's undergra-

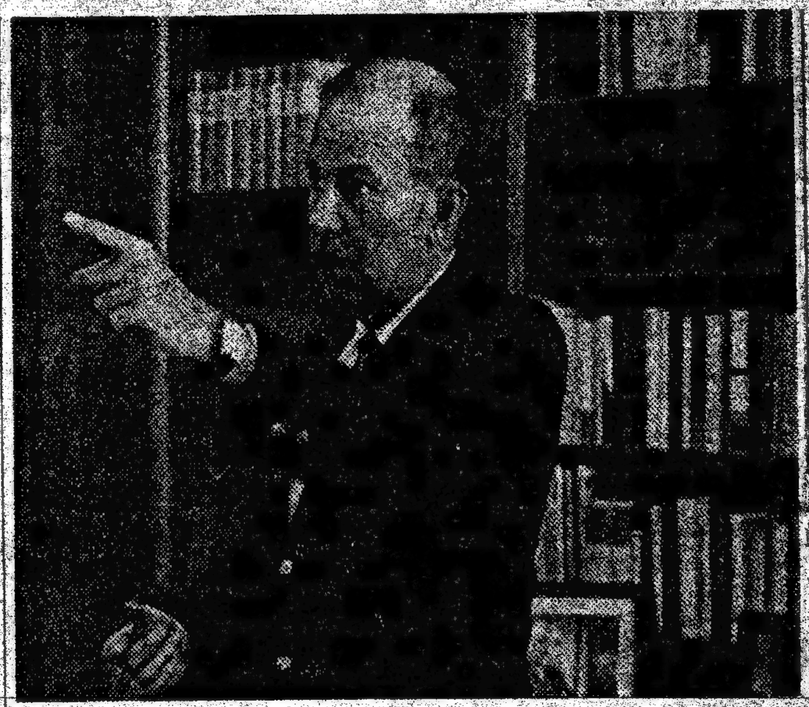
These rules, announced Dec. 16 by Chancellor Murphy, establish new, liberalized provisions for such campus political activity as solicitation of funds, recruitment of members and distribution of literature.

The regulations have been approved by the UCLA Academic Senate, the Graduate Students Assn. and the Student Legislative Council, representing undergraduates. Nine separate areas are designated as places where tables may be set up for the above purposes.

But FSM intends to violate the rules by setting up tables in an illegal area, the quadrangle in front of Royce Hall.

"The entire campus should be in principle a free speech area," said Jim Berland, a junior and a member of FSM's seven-man steering committee.

Berland said FSM's deliberate violation is intended to set up a test case before



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Third Major Force

As a third major force bearing on the attitudes of contemporary students, Chancellor Murphy cited increased maturity.

"Today's students are caught between the Scylla of parents pressing them to get good grades so they can get into good colleges and the Charybdis of colleges constantly raising their admissions standards. As a result they come to us right from the pressure cooker, filled with a tremendous tension that can lead easily to resentment."

Finally, Murphy pointed out, the 19th century doctrine of "in loco parentis"—the college taking the place of the parent—is disappearing under the twin pressures of a greater concern for individual liberties in our day and a generation of permissive parenthood.

"Today's students, girls especially, simply won't accept the 'in loco parentis' idea," said Murphy. "They are resentful of restrictions like locking the door at midnight. They don't like to be thought of as nymphomaniacs until proven otherwise."

Murphy was sharply critical of magazine writers who have used "flimsy evidence" to construct theories that today's undergraduates lead wild sexual lives. "There is probably more sex than there used to be," said the chancellor, "but this is still not Pompeii."

"What we need on campus today are fewer rules and greater dialogue, greater confidence. My experience is that when you give students more responsibility, most of them try to make sincere and honest judgments.

Anti-Rule Man

"I am an anti-rule man. You don't create a decent man or woman by producing a telephone book of rules. The fewer rules, the more talk, the more confidence, the better. I am convinced we can accomplish this, even on a large campus like UCLA, if the leadership shows concern and responsibility."

Along these lines, the university has established liberal ground rules for student activities, which leaders of the Free Speech Movement have announced they will test early in the semester.

bers and one [illegible]. Berland and other FSM leaders object to the Board because its decisions are subject to review by the chancellor, who is responsible in turn to the regents of the university.

In the opinion of FSM leaders, the regents are "captains of industry" who might bring pressure on Chancellor Murphy and the Board of Review to deal harshly with students under certain circumstances.

"Suppose a peace group decides to picket Lockheed, what then?" asked Berland. (John E. Canaday, vice president of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., is one of the 24 regents.) "We need a completely independent board."

Chancellor Critical

Chancellor Murphy is highly critical of FSM's plan to test the new rules.

"Their approach is hardly constructive," Murphy said last week. "We spent long hours in meetings with students, faculty members and administrators to work out the time, place and manner rules. These were unanimously agreed to by students and faculty.

"Yet they announce that they will test the rules. I call that bad faith. I don't care what they say about Thoreau or the Boston Tea Party, I call that bad faith."

Dean of Men Adolph Brugger predicted that the Free Speech leaders might not go through with their planned rules test and, if they do, the protest will come to little. According to Dean Brugger, FSM's following on the Westwood campus never numbered above 300 (among UCLA's 23,724 students) and is now down to about 75.

For a variety of social and environmental reasons, UCLA is a less promising target for student rebels of the FSM sort than its sister campus in Berkeley. Importantly, the area bordering the Westwood campus harbors no "hidden community of non-students" who contributed to the general unrest on which the Berkeley Free Speech Movement fed.

Divisions within the FSM have also lessened its effectiveness. Early organizational meetings included a wide range of campus groups, from the John Birch Society on the right to the W.E.B. DuBois Club and the Marxist Humanists on the left.

"What you've got there now are some wild radicals, some civil rights militants who are demonstration happy and some young kids who like to join things—give 'em a button, they're happy," said Stromberg. "All the moderates are dropping out."

When you sound the call to the barricades at UCLA, very few people in Bel-Air, Brentwood and Pacific Palisades are likely to respond," said Dean of Students Atkinson.

Reason for Success

Another reason for UCLA's success in dealing with its own "free speech" protest has been the skill of Chancellor Murphy and his aides.

"We make a real effort to engage in an effective dialogue with the students," Murphy said.

"The technique is simple," said Dean of Men Brugger. "When a student wants to see you, you see him. When students ask you to attend a meeting, you forget about your reports and your detail work and you go. This gives you a chance to discuss, and perhaps modify, objectionable conditions before they become a bone of contention."

Started Discussions

When the FSM problem first appeared at UCLA, Murphy was quick to draw students into the discussions which led to new "time, place and manner" rules. Yet he insisted on dealing with established organizations — the Student Legislative Council and the Graduate Students Assn.

"I'm not going to negotiate with ad hoc groups that spring up every now and then for this or that reason," said Chancellor Murphy. "You're bound to have trouble when you go outside duly authorized channels. You make a shambles of the administrative mechanism and you wind up with anarchy."

Dean Brugger described the administration's goal as "consultation instead of confrontation".

A dash of good humor has been helpful, too. When 300 students gathered outside the Administration Building to stage a silent vigil while the regents met inside in mid-December, Dean Atkinson came out to suggest they sing.

Startled, the FSM leaders [illegible] have received at UCLA," said Jeff Donfeld, a 21-year-old senior who is student body president.

"In four years here I have had just six stimulating professors. Two of them are leaving next year; one because he didn't publish enough. There was a line outside his office door every afternoon. If he talked to students from one until five every day, it's no wonder he didn't publish a lot.

"The only personality you get on a large campus like this comes from a professor like this who is excited about his subject and can impart this excitement.

"The other professor is supposed to have a personality incompatible with the other members of the department. This is a nut, sure, but a stimulating nut, and the university's reward is to send the professor packing."

Dean Atkinson ran through a long list of student reforms (gathered together by the university under the title "Steps Taken In the Past Two Years to Improve the Lot of UCLA Students") an orientation program for new students, improved recreational and intramural sports facilities, more and better dorms.

But Atkinson admitted, "everything we do is merely ameliorative. It doesn't go to the main stem of the problem. The fact is that the prestigious university of today has become a big, lonely place for many students, especially freshmen and sophomores.

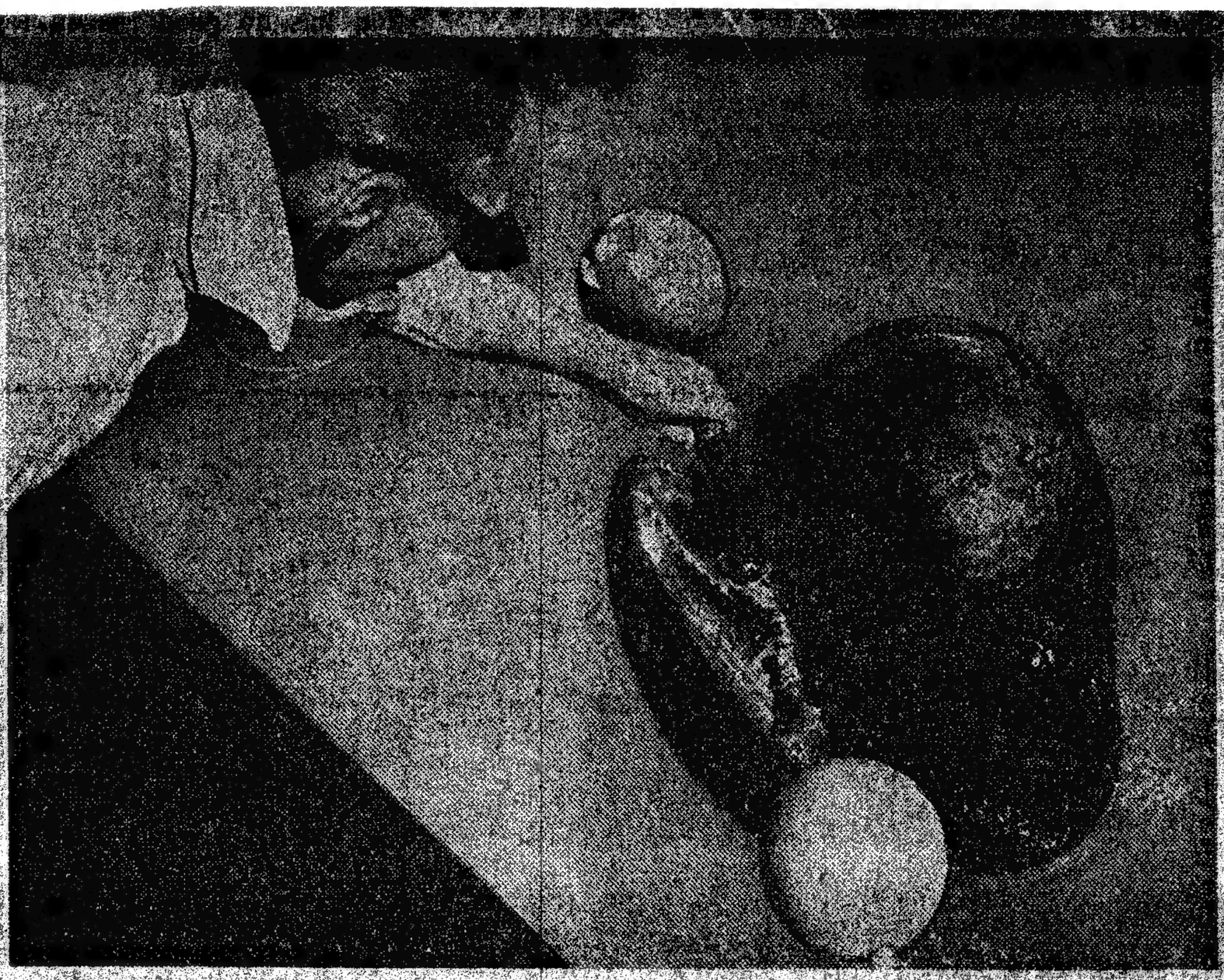
Problems Remain

"The man who is both a good scholar and a good teacher is an 'avis rara'. And as the professors draw away from their students and into research, the teaching gets worse. I no longer believe that the best teaching in the state is being done at the University of California, at least not in the first two years."

This harsh judgment carries within it a seed of hope, in that UCLA administrators and faculty members are aware that these problems exist. It may well be that the skill which has brought UCLA successfully through the "Free Speech" ruckus [illegible] Donfeld [illegible] sity find answers for the more difficult problems of the modern multiversity.



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RETRIEVER—Star pilot whale Bubbles returns trainer Ralph Penner's barbells.
Times photo



NEW EVIDENCE—First photo of bonito tuna mating shows horizontal stripes of male, bottom, superimposed with vertical bars. Female is at top. It had previously been thought that female's eggs cast into sea were fertilized at random.
Photo by Cliff Brown

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child of Henry U. Harris, president since its founding.

Harris, Wall Street financier, senior partner of Harris, Upham & Co., member of the board of directors of many large firms including Texaco and Southern Pacific Co., is dedicated to the unique enterprise and has never taken a dime in salary from it.

The 64-year-old oceanarium president lives in New York City. He averages four visits a year to Marineland.

$3 Million Investment

It was Harris' idea to build the oceanarium on the picturesque promontory 25 miles from downtown Los Angeles. He interested friends. Their original investment was $3

Research Indicates Bright Hopes for Sick Children of Tomorrow

BY HARRY NELSON
Times Medical Editor

A sick child in 1980 will be a lot luckier than today's sick child.

If he has a diseased lung, surgeons may be able to give him a new one.

If heredity has slated him to become mentally retarded

ble to diagnose and correct heart or other birth defects while the infant is still in the mother's womb—cases that now die before or soon after birth?

2—Staff doctors have been following 30 cases of galactosemia, an inherited metabolic disease that causes se-

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4 — Childrens Hospital has more long-term leukemia survivors than any facility taking part in the government's Acute Leukemia Cooperative Chemotherapy Study. The longest survivor has been 12 years since

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Reagan to Decide Soon on Running for Office

Actor Speaks at Meeting of Journalism Fraternity; Tells Conservative Views

BY RICHARD BERGHOLZ
Times Political Writer

Actor Ronald Reagan said Thursday he'll decide in the "next few months" if he'll run for public office in California.

"Right now, I'm trying to heal the wounds in the Republican Party," he told a banquet session of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary fraternity, at the Greater Los Angeles Press Club.

Reagan said his decision whether to be a candidate—he has supporters already pushing him for governor—depends in part on "where I can do the best job, running for office or continuing as a Paul Revere sounding the alarm."

Political Alarms

The actor, a prominent figure in the conservative movement and co-chairman of the California Citizens for Goldwater-Miller Committee last year, sounded a number of political alarms in a wide-ranging speech and a question-and-answer period.

On the 1964 federal Civil Rights Bill—"I would have voted against it if I had been in Congress. I don't think you can protect one individual's rights by infringing on another's rights."

On the trend of Supreme Court decisions—"Sometimes I feel the line runs from San Diego to Seattle."

On charges by Goldwater supporters that news media treated the GOP Presidential candidate unfairly — "I believe that there is a majority in the communications media that is hostile to the conservative viewpoint and which subscribes to the liberal-welfare philosophy."

On why the conservative candidates suffered a crushing defeat in California last year — Republicans didn't put on a "well-run" campaign; there wasn't a clear-cut confrontation between the conservative and liberal philosophies.

On Berkeley demonstrations — He concurred with Gov. Brown's handling of demonstrators. "I'm sorry they did away with paddles in fraternities."

On Social Security—It has changed from an insurance concept when it started to a welfare concept now. It should be made voluntary.

On urban renewal—It has a "sorry record of unfinished projects" and has "created new slums for displaced people."

On the bracero (Mexican farm worker) program—It was a "sound" program and never should have been abolished.

View on Vietnam

On U.S. policy in South VietNam — "We've got to realize we're in a war and we've got to decide whether this is the best place to halt the enemy. If it is, we've got to throw everything into it. If it isn't, we've got to decide where we will draw the line."

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LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTYONE, ANNOUNCED PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC), LOS ANGELES AFFILIATE OF THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) "ENDORSED" AN ANTI-WAR, ANTI-POVERTY, ANTI-REPRESSION DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER NINE, SEVENTYONE, AT BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, FROM FIVE P.M., TO NINE P.M. DURING DINNER TO KICK OFF PRESIDENT NIXON'S NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO CAMPAIGN.

PAC IN LOS ANGELES IS UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF PROTESTS AGAINST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. PAC IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AFFILIATE OF PCPJ.

PCPJ WAS SELF-DESCRIBED IN MARCH NINETEEN SEVENTYONE PRESS RELEASE AS BEING HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CONSISTING OF OVER ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING MASSIVE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO COMBAT ISSUES OF WAR, RACISM, POVERTY AND REPRESSION.

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WILLIAM CRAFT	Ill	CHICAGO
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ERIK JONSSON	Texas	DALLAS
L.F. MC COLLUM	Texas	HOUSTON
JACK WRATHER	Calif	LOS ANGELES
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E. BRONSON INGRAM	Tenn	NASHVILLE
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IN ADDITION SOURCE TWO ADVISED DINNER IN SAN DIEGO HAS BEEN CANCELLED. NATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINNERS ARE BEING HANDLED BY FORMER SENATOR GEORGE MURPHY OF CALIFORNIA, WHO IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

SOURCE THREE ADVISED TODAY SCREEN COMEDIAN BOB HOPE WILL INTRODUCE PRESIDENT NIXON TO DINNER AUDIENCE IN NEW YORK, THEN BOTH HE AND THE PRESIDENT WILL FLY TO CHICAGO WHERE INTERCITY TV HOOKUP WILL PICKUP HOPE AGAIN INTRODUCING THE PRESIDENT TO VIEWERS IN OTHER "DINNER CITIES".

SOURCE THREE INDICATES TELEVISION PERSONALITY ART LINKLETTER Calif WILL BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR LOS ANGELES DINNER. HONORED GUESTS ARE TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL AND GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN. SOURCE UNDERSTANDS MRS. MARTHA MITCHELL IS TO BE HONORED GUEST AT SAN FRANCISCO DINNER. PRIOR TO MAIN DINNER, PRIVATE RECEPTION FOR AG WILL BE HELD IN LE PETIT TRIANON ROOM, BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. CHOIR FROM PEPPERDINE COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES, WILL OPEN LA DINNER WITH SINGING OF STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

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THIS DATE, SOURCE FOUR ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN WOULD APPEAR ON THE DAVID FROST SHOW ON KTTV ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M. IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS BEING AFFORDED BY CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE (CSP). SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT THE GOVERNOR WOULD ATTEND THE "SALUTE TO THE PRESIDENT" DINNER ON NOVEMBER NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IN THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. SOURCE STATED THAT THE GOVERNOR WOULD NOT REGISTER AS A GUEST AT THE HOTEL. SGT. HOWARD BECKER AND SGT. DENNIS WILLIAM OF THE CHP WILL ACT AS LIASON FOR THE CHP.

THIS DATE SOURCE FIVE ADVISED THAT NWRO AND A GROUP FROM THE TEAMSTERS UNION IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA WILL SUPPORT THE PAC DEMONSTRATION ON NOVEMBER SIX, NEXT, AT THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

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SINCE MID OCTOBER PAC HAS BEEN CIRCULATING TABLOID SIZE NEWSPAPER TITLED, "PEACE AND JUSTICE," VOLUME ONE, NUMBER THREE, WHICH HAS SPECIAL BOLD FACE TYPED ARTICLE ON PAGE TWO WITH HEADLINE "HELP NIXON 'KICK OFF." THIS ARTICLE, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED BEFORE IT WAS KNOWN SAN DIEGO WOULD NOT HOLD DINNER, STATES AS FOLLOWS:

"ON NOVEMBER NINE IN TWENTYONE CITIES ACROSS THE NATION PRESIDENT NIXON WILL KICK-OFF HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN WITH THE 'SALUTE THE PRESIDENT DINNER.' IN CALIFORNIA THREE CITIES WILL HAVE THESE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR A PLATE DINNERS - - SAN DIEGO, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL WILL HOST THE LOS ANGELES EVENT, WHICH WILL BEGIN WITH COCKTAILS AT SIX P.M. NO ONE WILL BE SEATED AFTER SIX FIFTY BECAUSE AT SEVEN P.M. THERE WILL BE A CLOSED CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION FROM THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. THEN AT EIGHT P.M. DINNER WILL BE SERVED.

" THE MAN WHO 'HAD A PLAN' TO END THE WAR WILL RUN FOR A SECOND TERM, ALTHOUGHT THE WAR STILL CONTINUES AND IN FACT HAS EXPANDED IN TERMS OF THE PHYSICAL BOMBARDMENT OF INDOCHINA

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AND THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WARFARE THAT HAS BEEN INSTIGATED HERE AT HOME. WELFARE MOTHERS DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR THEIR CHILDREN. PRISONERS ARE MURDERED. THERE ARE NO JOBS. UNIONS ARE 'RESTRICTED' WITH TAFT-HARTLEY INJUNCTIONS WHILE THE PROFITS OF CORPORATIONS CONTINUE TO SOAR. AND IN TWENTYONE CITIES, FAT MEN EAT A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR A PLATE DINNER. WHOSE PRESIDENT IS THIS MAN? THESE SALUTES TO INCOMPETENCE AND SPECIAL FAVOR WILL BE GREETED WITH DEMONSTRATIONS ACROSS THE NATION. IN LOS ANGELES A BROAD COALITION OF PEOPLE FROM THE PEACE, WELFARE AND LABOR MOVEMENTS WILL GATHER AT THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE AT FIVE P.M. ON NOVEMBER NINE TO PROTEST THIS MADNESS."

SOURCE SIX REPORTS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND COPIES OF THIS "PEACE AND JUSTICE" TABLOID HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND ARE BEING ~~CUXXX~~ CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT GREATER LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN AREA. FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND WERE TO BE DISTRIBUTED JOINTLY BY TWO AVANT-GARDE UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPERS, "THE LOS ANGELES NEWS ADVOCATE," AND " THE LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS." AN ADDITIONAL SEVEN THOUSAND WERE TO BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH SIMILAR SAN DIEGO UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER (NAME NOT LEARNED).

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU NINE TWENTY TWO LAST; AND BU TEL TO LA ELEVEN ONE LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, INSTRUCTING "IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SOURCES TO DETERMINE ANY DETAILS CONCERNING DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED EVENT. ATTEMPT ALSO TO DETERMINE FROM SOURCES INFORMATION CONCERNING RELATED DEMONSTRATIONS IN OTHER CITIES. SUTEL RESULTS BY C.O.B. NOVEMBER THREE NEXT."

ALL OFFICES BUT SACRAMENTO AND SAN DIEGO RECEIVING COPIES INSTANT NITEL ARE SCHEDULED TO HAVE "SALUTE TO THE PRESIDENT" DINNERS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES AND SHOULD SUTEL BUREAU AND LA RESULTS OF INQUIRIES THEIR AREAS BY COB NOVEMBER THREE, NEXT.

SAN DIEGO ADVISE IF ANY DEMONSTRATORS FROM THEIR AREA COMING TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION AT BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL. INFORMATION COPY BEING FURNISHED SACRAMENTO IN VIEW OF GOVERNOR REAGAN'S PRESENCE AS HONORED GUEST.

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SOURCES UTILIZED WERE:

SOURCE ONE - [redacted]

SOURCE TWO - MR. PHIL HOLLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NIXON DINNER COMMITTEE, LA.

SOURCE THREE - MR. THOMAS BAUER, BANQUET ARRANGEMENTS CHARIMAN, NIXON DINNER COMMITTEE, LA.

SOURCE FOUR - SGT. JAMES HILL, CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE, LA.

SOURCE FIVE - CSLA FOUR SEVEN ZERO THREE - S.

SOURCE SIX - LA TWO NINE FIVE FOUR - S.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED AS INDICATED IN LA TEL NINE TWENTY TWO LAST, AND LA TEL TO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO CAPTIONED, "ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FALL OFFENSIVE NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNDER COORDINATION OF PEACE ACTION COUNCIL, OCTOBER NINE TO NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT."

IN VIEW OF PCPJ LEAFLET'S INSTRUCTION TO ITS LOCAL AFFILIATES TO LET PCPJ KNOW OF LOCATION PRESIDENT'S LIVE TELECAST BOTH NY AND CG SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY ALERT FOR MASS DEMONSTRATIONS THEIR CITIES.

LA COVERAGE CONTINUING. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED PROMPTLY OF ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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NR 052 LA PLAIN

9:43 PM NITEL 5-11-72 RWM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (175-NEW) 2P.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

~~UNSUBS~~; THREAT AGAINST GOVERNOR REAGAN, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, MAY SEVENTY TWO, THREATS - MISCELLANEOUS.

INSTANT DATE, AT FOUR TEN P.M., MARJORIE RICE, FOUR TWO TWO CEDAR STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR THREE TWO EIGHT THREE NINE SIX, ADVISED SA MICHAEL N. BOONE THAT A WOMAN HAD TOLD HER OF A GROUP OF MEXICAN AMERICAN'S TALK OF ASSASSINATING GOVERNOR REAGAN, THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. THE WOMAN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, SPOKE TO RICE AT BIXBY PARK, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND STATED THAT CERTAIN MEXICAN AMERICANS WORKING AT CHIC LINGERIE, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, WERE DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR WORK AND HAD DISCUSSED ASSASSINATION OF GOVERNOR REAGAN. RICE HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF ACTUAL PLANS

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OR TIME OF SAID ~~ASSASINATION~~ ASSASSINATION. NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING UNKNOWN SUBJECTS OR THREAT.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES ADVISED OF ABOVE BY SA MICHAEL N. BOONE AT INDICATED TIMES: UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, SPECIAL AGENT PETER SMOOT, FOUR TEN PM; CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICE, O.L. MULLAN, FOUR TWENTY-FIVE PM; REDONDO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, PATROL CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT CARRON, FOUR THIRTY FOUR PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SUCOP.

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cc-Mr. Bates

CC-MR. BATES

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 27, 1972

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (175-45) C

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2);
Threat Against California
Governor RONALD REAGAN
Sacramento, California
June 26, 1972
THREAT AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIAL

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OO - Sacramento

Re Sacramento nitel to Acting Director 6/26/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

FD-376 is attached hereto and a copy of this letterhead memorandum has been disseminated to United States Secret Service locally.

Complainant RICHARD WAGNER was interviewed by SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN and was subsequently referred directly to ED HICKEY, Director of Security, Office of Governor REAGAN, who also interviewed WAGNER at about 5:30 pm on June 26, 1972.

SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN notified ED HICKEY, supra, and Captain JERRY FINNEY, Detective Division, Sacramento Police Department, of the information in this matter. SC GERALD WAYNE CANNEDY advised Special Agent in Charge DOUG DUNCAN, United States Secret Service, and Lieutenant FRANCIS WALLACE, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, on the details in this matter.

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No further action is being taken by the Sacramento Office in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2);
Threat Against California
Governor RONALD REAGAN
Sacramento, California
June 26, 1972

Complainant

At approximately 3:30 pm, June 26, 1972, Richard Wagner, 9421 Pershing Avenue, Orangevale, California, who is unemployed, contacted the Sacramento Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and furnished the following information:

Wagner stated that earlier in the afternoon of June 26, 1972, he had been browsing in the men's clothing section of Weinstock's Department Store, Country Club Center, Sacramento, California, and overheard two white males discussing possibly obtaining a rifle in connection with California Governor Ronald Reagan and were heard to state they would "get him on Folsom Boulevard when he left his house." One of these persons also allegedly stated that "the contract for the job had been obtained."

Wagner continued that he was obscured from visual contact with these two persons during their meeting which lasted about fifteen minutes and could only hear random portions of their remarks. He said that they appeared to be responsible, well-dressed professional persons who seemed to have no interest in shopping. Wagner described these persons as follows:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ENCLOSURE
Ronald Reagan-3083

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2); Threat Against
California Governor RONALD REAGAN

Suspect Number One	
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	45 years
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	230
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Olive
Hair	Short, black, curly, gray at temples
Appearance	"Typical Mafia" dress, expensive charcoal suit, blue dress shirt and tie

Suspect Number Two	
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	Middle forties
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	175 - 180
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Dress	Dark slacks, gray dress shirt and tie

Wagner concluded by stating that unknown male number one left Weinstock's Department Store and drove away in a 1971 or 1972 powder blue Cadillac Brougham with no visible license plate, either permanent or temporary.

The following persons were notified of the above information on June 26, 1972.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2); Threat Against
California Governor RONALD REAGAN

Time	Person Notified
4:10 pm	Ed Hickey Director of Security Office of the California Governor Ronald Reagan
4:15 pm	Lieutenant Francis Wallace Sacramento County Sheriff's Office
4:22 pm	Captain Jerry Finney Detective Division Sacramento Police Department
4:32 pm	Special Agent in Charge Douglas Duncan Sacramento Office United States Secret Service

On June 27, 1972, Ed Hickey, supra, advised that he subsequently determined through the Sacramento Police Department that the complainant in this matter, Richard Wagner, has been known in the past to have fabricated false stories of possible crimes or plots and has a "detective complex."

SUGGESTION MEMORANDUM

NOTIFICATION TO BUREAU AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE OF INFORMATION RE JOHN C. CLOSE

O Protection of the President

INSPECTOR FLETCHER D. THOMPSON: This is a closed matter in the 175-0-22 control file of the New Haven Office supervised by ASAC GERALD D. COAKLEY.

On 4/13/66, the New Haven Office was advised that JOHN C. CLOSE was mentally deranged and writing letters to Vice President HUMPHREY and according to the complainant had a great propensity for firearms. The complainant had no specific allegations concerning any threats to the Vice President. Information furnished by the complainant was furnished orally to local police department at Stamford, Connecticut, and U.S. Secret Service, and confirmed in writing by letter to local Secret Service at New Haven, Connecticut, on 4/15/66. In March and September, 1968, additional information was brought to the attention of the New Haven Office concerning disparaging comments made by CLOSE about President JOHNSON, Vice President HUMPHREY, Ambassador GOLDBERG and other U.S. government officials as well as certain ethnic groups, religious groups, businesses and individuals. The information brought to your attention in March was furnished again to Secret Service at New Haven, Connecticut. Information furnished you in September, 1968, was not disseminated to local authorities or to Secret Service. In August, 1970, Senator T. CLARK HULL, Connecticut State Senator, furnished you the letter received by him from JOHN CLOSE concerning disparaging remarks about Governor REAGAN of California, President NIXON and various other federal and state officials as well as ethnic groups, religion, etc. Information furnished by Connecticut State Senator HULL was not disseminated to Secret Service or local authorities.

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It is suggested that you prepare an LHM briefly summarizing information in your possession regarding CLOSE and submit it to the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service headquarters in Washington.

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You should insure that the Connecticut State Police are aware of CLOSE and the information in your possession concerning him and his mental stability.

You should specifically comment in your LHM and in the information furnished the state and local authorities concerning the alleged mental instability of CLOSE and his propensity for firearms.

You should insure that in similar matters in the future that the Bureau is furnished pertinent information for dissemination to Secret Service headquarters whenever there is any mention of the President of the United States, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

Comments of ASAC GERALD D. COAKLEY and SAC are requested.

ASAC COAKLEY and SAC WEEKS: This will be done immediately.
(6/28/71)

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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O Protection of the President

CHANGED DONALD BYRON MCDONALD, AKA DONALD DANIEL

MCDONALD, DANIEL MCDONALD; GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;

MAY NINETEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT TRUE NAME AND ALIASES OF SUBJECT.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO, SUBJECT'S TRUE NAME VERIFIED AS DONALD BYRON MCDONALD.

INDICES NEGATIVE RE DONALD BYRON MCDONALD.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (175-0)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI Protection of the President

Pt [redacted] (PH), THREAT ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

U.S.A. RONALD REAGAN.

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REURTEL FEBRUARY 27, 1976.

DALLAS OFFICE IS INSTRUCTED TO PROMPTLY PRESENT FACTS IN THIS MATTER TO USA FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION RE ANY FEDERAL VIOLATIONS INCLUDING VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 245 (CIVIL RIGHTS - INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITIES), U. S. CODE. IF USA OF OPINION VIOLATION DOES EXIST, ADVISE THE BUREAU AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE THAT FBI IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

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Date: 3-5-72

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☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT
☐ ATT.: _____

☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
☐ ATT.: _____

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

☑ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

☐ Protection of The President

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRES Richard M. NIXON DURING VISIT TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, CAMELLIA FESTIVAL, MARCH 4, 1972

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AND MRS. NIXON, AND DISPLAYED VIET CONG FLAGS. SHORTLY AFTER CEREMONY BEGAN, CRAIG WALLACE, WHO IS PRINCIPLE ORGANIZER OF THE DEMONSTRATION WITH HISTORY OF EXTREMIST ACTIVITY, SHOUTED AN OBSCENITY AT THE DIGNITARIES RESULTING IN HIS IMMEDIATE ARREST BY CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE OFFICERS. THIS ARREST TRIGGERED A GENERAL BRAWL BETWEEN OFFICERS AND DEMONSTRATORS RESULTING IN ON SPOT ARRESTS OF THE FOLLOWING SEVEN PERSONS: WILLIAM SCHMIDT, STEPHEN S. TULL, CRAIG WALLACE (DOB [redacted], DAVID KUHN, JOE R. LEE, ROBERT MCBRIARTY AND PATRICIA LYNN EGWAN. CHARGES INCLUDED DISTURBING PEACE, RESISTING ARREST AND STRIKING AN OFFICER.

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SPEECHES AND PLANTING OF CAMELLIA BUSH BY MRS. NIXON OCCURRED WITHOUT FURTHER SIGNIFICANT DISRUPTION, FOLLOWING WHICH SHE ATTENDED LUNCHEON AT REAGAN RESIDENCE. NO DISSIDENT ELEMENTS APPEARED THERE.

AT THREE O'CLOCK PM, MRS. NIXON WENT TO MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM IN DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO TO OFFICIALLY OPEN CAMELLIA FESTIVAL. ABOUT FIFTEEN DEMONSTRATORS PRESENT BUT UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO BE VOCAL DUE TO LARGE NUMBERS OF POLICE. MRS. NIXON DEPARTED SACRAMENTO ONE HOUR LATER FROM MCCLELLAN AFB WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT FOR SAN CLEMENTE.

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PLAINTEXT PRIORITY

TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MRS. RICHARD M. NIXON DURING VISIT TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA CAMELLIA FESTIVAL, MARCH FOUR, SEVENTYTWO.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI TODAY OBSERVED APPEARANCE BY MRS. NIXON, GOVERNOR AND MRS. RONALD REAGAN AND OTHER DIGNATARIES ON EAST STEPS OF CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL BEGINNING ABOUT TWELVE THIRTY PM. INCLUDED IN CROWD OF ABOUT TWO THOUSAND WERE SOME FIFTY ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATORS AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS. ANTI-WAR PEOPLE CARRIED BLACK REPLICA OF COFFIN, PLAYED TAPS ON HORN, WORE BLACK ARMBANDS AND DISPLAYED SIGNS PROTESTING WAR IN VIETNAM. EXTREMIST ELEMENT YELLED WAR WHOOPS AND CAT CALLS AT GOVERNOR

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Date: 1/15/74

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (62-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS TO PROTEST
THE APPEARANCE OF GOVERNOR
RONALD REAGAN AT BARRE, VT.
ON 1/19/74
TRAVEL OF NATIONALLY KNOWN FIGURES

Chief FLOYD CHANDLER, Barre, Vt. Police Department, advised on 1/14/74, that WILLIAM B. FIELDS who identified himself as an attorney from Box 111, Chelsea, Vt., and JOSEPH CERASOLI of Barre, Vt., had filed a request for a permit to operate a "soup kitchen" on 1/19/74 at the Barre, Vt. auditorium during the appearance of Governor RONALD REAGAN of Calif. at a Republican fund raising dinner. CHANDLER advised that FIELDS and CERASOLI claim that the kitchen is to feed numerous individuals who will assemble to protest the appearance of Governor REAGAN. CHANDLER advised that no additional information has been developed to indicate the number of individuals who will assemble to protest the appearance of Governor REAGAN, however, he has requested assistance of the Vermont State Police and has requested that the auditorium be closed to all those without invitations.

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Albany indices negative on WILLIAM B. FIELDS and JOSEPH CERASOLI who is identified as the nephew of THOMAS CERASOLI, a long time member of the Communist Party.

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The USA and US Marshal, along with both local and state officials, are aware of the possible demonstration. Albany will follow captioned matter through established sources.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI (175-NEW) (C)

[redacted] ASSAULT OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD

REAGAN, MIAMI, FLA., NOVEMBER 20, 1975; FEDERALLY PROTECTED

ACTIVITIES.

RETELCALL FROM MIAMI SUPERVISOR JOSEPH C. BALL TO FBIHQ

SUPERVISOR EDWARD J. MCDONOUGH, NOVEMBER 20, 1975.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:35 PM WHILE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

RONALD REAGAN WAS PREPARING TO DEPART FROM MIAMI INTERNATIONAL

AIRPORT (MIA), SECRET SERVICE AGENTS OBSERVED SUBJECT IN CROWD

ARMED WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PISTOL. SUBJECT WAS IMMEDIATELY

WRESTLED TO GROUND BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS AND TAKEN INTO

CUSTODY AND IS BEING HELD ON $500,000.00 BOND. CANDIDATE REAGAN

WAS NOT TOUCHED OR HARMED AND CONTINUED ON HIS SCHEDULED

DEPARTURE.

SUBSEQUENT SEARCH AND INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT BY SECRET SERVICE

DETERMINED THE WEAPON WAS A BLACK TOY PISTOL NOT CAPABLE OF

BEING FIRED. SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO SECRET SERVICE AS A

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PAGE TWO (L75-NEW) [redacted]

PROLIFIC LETTER WRITER AND PUBLICITY SEEKER. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, BORN [redacted], 6', 175 LBS., BROWN HAIR color AND EYES, SSN [redacted], FORMER STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, UNEMPLOYED AND RESIDING WITH PARENTS AT [redacted] POMPANO BEACH, FLA. MIAMI INDICES NEGATIVE.

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AUSA REBECCA POSTON, MIAMI, ADVISED SHE WILL MAKE DECISION TOMORROW AS TO PROSECUTION UNDER TITLE 18, SECTION 245 AND TITLE 18, SECTION 3056 OR TITLE 18, SECTION 111, BUT WAS INCLINED TOWARD PERMITTING SECRET SERVICE TO ASSUME FULL JURISDICTION IN THIS MATTER DUE TO ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES.

INASMUCH AS DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH THIS OPINION OF AUSA POSTON, MIAMI PLANS NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER. WACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : **Mr. Bishop**

FROM : **D. C. Morrell**

DATE: **2-27-68**

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR BUREAU ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING BACKGROUND CHECK REGARDING DEBORA ANN FISHER**

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By teletype 2-26-68 to the Bureau and SAC, Springfield, SAC, Sacramento advised Debora Ann Fisher is being considered for employment as a secretary in the office of Edwin Meese, Administrative Assistant to Governor Ronald Reagan. Sacramento points out Miss Fisher will have access to confidential information regarding racial agitation, and other matters, and advises Meese has requested FBI do out-of-state background investigation on Miss Fisher. SAC requests Bureau authority for Springfield Office to conduct indices check on Miss Fisher, her references and parents, and to conduct credit and arrest checks on Miss Fisher at Tolono, Urbana and Champaign, Illinois. Bureau also requested to review Bufiles regarding Miss Fisher.

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Edwin Meese is on the Special Correspondents List and is SAC contact of the Sacramento Office. SAC, Sacramento advises Governor Reagan's Office has been extremely cooperative. The Bureau has enjoyed close and cordial relations with Governor Reagan and, as you will recall, Governor Reagan recently met the Director. Governor Reagan was accompanied on that occasion by Mr. Meese.

A review of Bufiles discloses no record of Debora Ann Fisher.

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Re: Request for Bureau assistance
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regarding Debora Ann Fisher

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 - In view of the close and cordial relations the Bureau has enjoyed with Mr. Meese and Governor Reagan, it is recommended the Springfield Office be authorized to conduct the requested investigation* and indices checks.

* credit and criminal only

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2 - If approved, that this memo be returned to your (Mr. Bishop's) Office so telephonic authority may be granted to SAC, Springfield to conduct the necessary inquiries in that area. SAC, Springfield should be advised that Bufiles contain no record of Miss Fisher and instructed to furnish this information to SAC, Sacramento along with the results of investigation in that area.

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Supervisor Don Hartnett,
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People's Park— 270'x450' of Confrontation

By WINTHROP GRIFFITH

BERKELEY, Calif.

THE young National Guard lieutenant was frustrated. He sat in a jeep, fingered the stock of a rifle lying loosely on his lap and watched the thousands of young men and women—most of them tense but smiling—march toward People's Park a few blocks away.

"I was in Watts, in '65," he said. "There, we knew what to do. We were fighting rage and arson. My unit knew how to handle people who were tossing Molotov cocktails.

"But this is tougher. They keep offering flowers to my men. How in hell do you fight a flower?"

Not all of the advocates of People's Park —the latest cause which has tormented this city and the University of California in its midst—have relied on smiles and flowers. Some have vented hate, thrown bricks and screamed for violence and destruction. And not all of the law-enforcement officers stationed here have been as perplexed about the appropriate response. Some have used clubs, bayonets, shotguns and various form of gas. During two violent weeks last month, one man was killed, another blinded; about 200 persons were injured, 920 were arrested and tens of thousands of Californians were provoked to passionate contempt for "those damned kids" or "the pig police."

WHAT is People's Park?

FACT: It is a 270-foot by 450-foot plot of land owned by the University of California, but four blocks from the campus and in the middle of a neighborhood jammed with old homes, high-rise apartment buildings and small shops.

ISSUE: It is a bit of open space on which the local community of nonstudent, social dropouts planted sod, flowers, trees and themselves—and then were fenced out by the university and fought off by pohce.

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SYMBOL: It is part of the accelerating conflict between the tightly structured and self-proclaimed "rational" institutions of society and the unordered and yearning youth of the nation.

There are dozens of conflicting definitions of People's Park.

Gov. Ronald Reagan calls it "an excuse for riots."

Berkeley's Mayor Wallace Johnson calls it "a diabolically clever idea by that motley bunch of Bohemians and hippies."

The university's Chancellor Roger W. Heyns calls it "a ploy to create a new confrontation between students and the university."

Art Goldberg, a veteran Berkeley radical who dates back to the Free Speech Movement (F.S.M.) of 1964, calls it "the beginning of resistance."

A professor of U.C.'s College of Environmental Design calls it "a beautiful example of a spontaneous, community effort to improve its ecology."

A straight student (an earnest girl of emotional voice and rational argument) calls it "just a place where people can—in this world of cement and asphalt—see the stars, sing, talk and watch children play."

One of Berkeley's "street people" (a gentle, bearded, pot-smoking man of 24) calls it "a bit of earth, where I planted a little tree—it be—and got a blister doing it and just sort of liked it, man."

A BRIEF chronology is necessary to understand the origins of the People's Park conflict.

1956: The University of California's Board of Regents authorized—but did not then finance—a land acquisition program which included the nearly 3-acre parcel. The plan was publicized and—university officials admitted later—the area "deteriorated" over the years because there was no incentive for owners to improve their property. Many of Berkeley's 110,000 residents—normally suspicious of the bureaucratic giant that dominates their town—

were antagonized by the university's land-acquisition program. "We were crowded enough already without that octopus sucking up more space," one citizen complained.

June, 1957: Chancellor Heyns urged the Regents to buy the parcel, as part of a long-range plan in which it would be used first as a "playing field" for intramural soccer, softball and other sports and ultimately (in the late nineteen seventies) for student housing. The Regents agreed, and paid a total of $1.3-million to buy the land.

Spring, 1968: University contractors cleared the land with wrecking balls and bulldozers, to the annoyance of students living in the old brown-shingled rooming houses, who now had to find new rooms in the middle of the academic quarter.

1968-69: The university could not find the money for construction of a playing field on the land. The parcel remained vacant for a full year. It became—without objection from the university—an unauthorized, unattended, muddy (or dusty) parking lot for nearby residents. Last year, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Student Housing and Environment recommended that the lot be turned over to Berkeley's street people to take the pressure off a "tense and crowded Telegraph Avenue."

TELEGRAPH AVENUE is a narrow street which dead-ends at the campus after running through the heart of Berkeley's commercial and older residential areas. Ten years ago, the five blocks of Telegraph Avenue near the campus contained a strip of profitable clothing stores, restaurants and other businesses catering to "silent generation" students and elderly residents of the neighborhood. Today the avenue teems with displaced hippies, aging beatniks, teen-age runaways, Black Panthers, white Marxists and—in the majority—young men and women who are simply seeking a new "life style" free of "the hypocrisies of affluent America."

Their exotic community nudges against the backs of student dormitories and the modest homes of retired and working-class residents. The city of Berkeley is known nationally as the home of the university or as a dateline for stories of student rebellion, but it is also part of a sprawling urban area across the bay from San Francisco and it contains all the pressures and conflicts of any major American city—economic, racial and environmental.

Berkeley's citizens often are split on what are usually described as liberal vs. conservative issues, but would more aptly be called conflicts between those who want change and those who feel threatened by it. A major part of Berkeley's population regards the community around Telegraph Avenue as a magnet for "undesirables" and is aghast at the lurid rumors of the "goings on" among the area's street people.

The first encounter with Telegraph Avenue's street people can be shocking to a puritanical eye and *ear*. Four-letter words are casually scattered through their conversation. A raw sexuality pervades the way they walk and move. Emotions are unleashed; the sounds of hate, joy and love mingle with the throbbing rhythms of the music which blares from the coffee houses and record stores.

But most of these street people cannot be labeled with the critical or derisive clichés of the established middle class. They are not students—at the moment, at least—but they tend to be well-educated, bright, articulate and extraordinarily rational—despite all their emphasis on "feeling . . . touching . . . the senses." Most of them are totally negative toward "this corrupt and rotten society and system"—but they can also become positively eloquent about the life and world of "love, kindness and beauty" which they seek to build. A few of them steal and some of them live off allowances from permissive parents, but most of them work at odd jobs (clerking in the Post Office, selling newspapers) to pay their way. Their clothing is often garish and their hair shaggy, but most of them are clean and none of the hundreds I sat with "smelled."

A very young National Guard man, one of 2,000 called in after violence erupted over People's Park, stood at the corner of Telegraph and Dwight Way, watched the scene and said with a mixture of shock and timid pleasure:

"I'm from Madera [a rural town in California's central valley]. I've never seen anything like this in Madera. I don't know what to make of it."

Then, in a confiding whisper, he added: "You know, I just figured it out. Most of those gals don't wear bras."

MANY of the street people are neither hedonistic about their own lives nor hopeless about improving the world in which they live. Ten of them gathered in a workroom of the Red Square Dress Shop on the afternoon of April 15 to talk about the vacant plot of land a block away.

The 10 street people were leaderless and casual at the beginning. They included a few ideological revolutionaries, always eager for a new cause to shake up and confront "the Establishment." But most of them were just individuals who happened to live in and care about the community and "life style" of the Telegraph Avenue area.

Mike Delacour had called the meeting. He is 31. For "eight years and three days" he was a part of the straight world, working as a mechanical technician for General Dynamics, married and "spending 50 weeks of every year hoping to live happily for two weeks and then torpidly and unhappily driving around to visit national parks." He is now divorced, long-haired and groping for "some way not just to change but to improve things, to create something beautiful and to feel that each of us has a part in the creation."

Delacour, by most accounts, originated the idea for People's Park, despite the boasting of some veteran Berkeley agitators that they came up with the idea as a gimmick for confrontation. He spelled out some of his random ideas at the April 15 meeting—most of them revolving around the hope of "making something nice and our own of the muddy lot"—and then the group scattered with a variety of self-assigned tasks.

Some of them hustled local garden-supply stores for donations of—or discounts on—sod, seedlings and tools. Some ran off to enlist the support of organized radical groups on and off campus. Some just spread the word among the street people: "Hey, let's go get a blister on Sunday. Let's make a park, a pretty park."

Wendy Schlesinger was one of the first 10. She is 20, pretty, a former English teacher and a girl who speaks with a vocabulary almost equally devoted to four-letter words and such gentle concepts as "love . . . freedom . . . justice . . . beauty." Wendy is both feminine and forceful; she moved out to raise money from merchants, other street people, older Berkeley liberals, unions and church leaders. She picked up most of the early money (less than $2,000) needed to buy the sod and tools necessary to create the new park.

(When Wendy is asked why she gave up a promising teaching career and why she split from the system and society, she shrugs, pauses for a long time and then says: "I dunno. But I'm Jewish. I read the 'Diary of Anne Frank' when I was 13. . . . Not me . . . not me.")

me of the didactic agitators got their message into The Berkeley Barb (a so-called underground newspaper devoted to protest and sex) of April 18. One of that edition's columns called for the building of a park to be "a cultural, political, freak-out and rap center for the Western world." The campus newspaper, The Daily Californian, also carried several stories urging students to support the park.

ON Sunday, April 20, about 100 street people moved onto the vacant lot with rolls of sod, saplings and flats of flower plants. During the next few days, others donated swings, slides and sandboxes, seeds and more saplings. Within a week, the phrase "People's Park" prevailed in neighborhood discussions about the development, mothers and children came to sit or play during the day and the street people sang, smoked pot, loved and made noise at night.

At first, the university, Chancellor Heyns said, saw "no reason why the land could not be enjoyed by the community" until its construction of playing fields began. But a few days later, university officials reported that they had been "besieged" (58 complaints, none ever made public) by residents angry about the nighttime noise, that they feared the park was becoming an insurance risk as an "attractive nuisance," and that they were "apprehensive" about the possessive attitude of the People's Park developers.

The street people and many of the straight people of the neighborhood did, in fact, feel that People's Park was theirs. More of them came in to work, breaking the hard soil, planting shrubs and more flowers, sitting, squatting and sleeping there.

The apprehensive university announced on April 30 that "plans to build a playing field are moving ahead" and added: "In fairness to those who have worked on the land, the disutility of any additional labor must be pointed out."

The street people, many local residents and some students didn't get the

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They continued laboring, planting and singing. On May 8, Heyns asked that the "park developers" form a "responsible group" with whom he could negotiate to "assure that further unauthorized development would be stopped."

Five days later, the chancelior issued a statement which began plaintively: "We have been presented a park which we hadn't planned or even asked for." He complained: "The individuals working on the land have refused to organize a responsible committee . . . and also have refused to stop further activity in the field."

Heyns, in his statement of May 13, then announced his solution:

"We will have to put up a fence to re-establish the conveniently forgotten fact that this field is indeed the university's, and to exclude unauthorized persons from the site. . . . The fence will give us time to plan and to consult. We tried to get this time some other way and failed — hence the fence."

The street people—instinctively averse to committees, plans, consultations and negotiations—had been slow to form a "responsible committee." They did form a People's Park Negotiating Committee on May 14—but by then Heyns had announced his intention to put up the fence, he had left town for a long-scheduled meeting of the National Science Foundation in Washington and the mood of many of the street people was "—— the fence."

Heyns has been accused of having shown permissiveness toward the park developers, then changing his mind. Associates say, however, that what looked like permissiveness is the Heyns style of operation: In earlier controversies he had been able to separate moderate students from the militant left by agreeing to limited demands within his province.

He himself says he could think of no alternative in the "necessity" to re-establish university possession of the land, and he emphasized that the decision to put up the fence was his own. He has denied charges that he was catering to the conservative political attitude of Governor Reagan, but in discussing the role of Reagan and the Regents in the controversy he acknowledges that he was "pragmatic."

Once Heyns had decided to have the fence erected, other university officials consulted with campus police, who in turn notified the Berkeley police. Heyns decided to have squads from both departments present in sizable numbers. A "state of extreme emergency," proclaimed by Governor Reagan during a series of student strikes back in February, was still in effect, and so the Alameda County Sheriff, Frank Madigan, who functioned as the area's commander-in-chief under its provisions, was notified. He called out his deputies and police from several nearby cities.

At 4:45 on the morning of May 15, 250 policemen entered the park and scattered all but three of 70 street people sitting or sleeping around a bonfire (the three were arrested for trespassing). A work crew moved in to erect an 8-foot-high steel-mesh fence, which completely surrounded an empty People's Park by 11 A.M.

The word spread (Berkeley is given to "instant leafleting") and passions were aroused. By noon, 3,000 students and street people gathered in Sproul Plaza, where the campus and Telegraph Avenue meet. One speaker, outlining alternatives of action, said: "We could . . . go down and take the park." The crowd surged away from Sproul Plaza before he could finish, then moved down Telegraph Avenue toward the now fenced and guarded People's Park.

THAT was the beginning of "Bloody Thursday." No one is sure how the violence started or is positive about the sequence of provocation: a demonstrator turning on a fire hydrant, a policeman throwing a canister of tear gas, a young man tossing a brick from a roof, another policeman firing a shotgun.

But by the end of the afternoon, the battle was furious and official: James Rector, 25, was mortally wounded by buckshot as he stood on a roof above Telegr Avenue; Alan Blanchard, assistant manager of the Telegraph Repertory Theater, was blinded by a shotgun blast, one policeman was stabbed, 63 other men and women were treated for injuries at hospitals, and Governor Reagan imposed a curfew.

During the next several days, Reagan sent in 2,000 National Guard troops (at the request of Sheriff Madigan), helicopters hovered over the city bullhorning orders for demonstrators to disperse, several hundred more students and street people were arrested and the neighborhood and campus took on all the appearance of a militarily occupied war zone.

The sod, flowers and saplings in the fenced People's Park wilted and the swings and slides were shoved aside as National Guard men occupied the lot. During marches and other protests in the vicinity of the park, the guardsmen stood in a tight line just inside the fence, their rifles poised with bayonets unsheathed.

At other critical moments during the conflict, the tight but nervous formations of guardsmen blocked off the approaches to the park and the section of Telegraph Avenue near the campus, a few times behind curls of rusty barbed wire. Twice, they moved onto Sproul Plaza and adjacent areas of the campus itself, their bayonetted rifles tilted forward to disperse demonstrators.

The street people, most students and many Berkeley liberals were shocked by the impressions of what they called a "garrison state" ("It *Has* Happened Here!" proclaimed one poster in a dormitory window), but most of them were tolerant or even affectionate toward the young guardsmen. "The guys in the Guard are O.K.; they have no choice," said one radical student. "They're just victims of the system. If they don't join the Guard and go along with orders, they'll be sent to Vietnam."

But the People's Park advocates felt nothing but contempt for the "big pig police" and the individuals they collectively labeled "the blue meanies"—officers of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

It was Sheriff Madigan who issued shotguns, loaded with both bird shot and buckshot (.33-caliber pellets), because, he says, his men were pinned down by "missiles" thrown from roof tops. Capt. Glen Dyer of the sheriff's office, who commanded the action in the streets around Telegraph Avenue, says that he gave the orders to fire on the demonstrating students and street people after the shotguns were distributed.

"I fired the first shot," Dyer says. "It was well over their heads. It had an effect. . . ."

He was speaking of the pullback by demonstrators during one moment of the battle. But the ultimate effect was that deputy sheriffs and other police fired directly at the demonstrators. Rector was fatally wounded. Blanchard was blinded and a doctor in a local hospital was moved to say: "There are ways of solving disputes of this nature without killing people. Bird shot can penetrate the soft tissues of the body and sometimes damage the inner organs. Buckshot tears the body—all of it—apart. The indiscriminate use of shotguns is sheer insanity. Hasn't anyone here ever heard of fire hoses?"

During five years of turmoil, many Berkeley students and liberals have simmered with loathing for the forces of law and order. They were galvanized by police tactics during the People's Park battle. One student said: "For a long time, you think theoretically that the police overreacted to taunts and provocation, and you sort of excused them. But when you see blood—real, red, pulsing blood—pour out of a friend's face or gut, you get mad."

The rage broadened and intensified on Tuesday, May 20, primarily because of two traumatizing developments:

First, James Rector died of his wounds of five days before. (When Mayor Johnson had visited him in the hospital, Rector had said: "It was just one of those things.")

Second, a National Guard helicopter spewed gas on Sproul Plaza. The gas spread over the whole area, nausea-

ting and terrifying demonstrators, student bystanders, university employes and patients in Cowell Hospital. (Sheriff Madigan says that he ordered the National Guard to use the gas—not only a tear gas called CN, but a more powerful nausea gas called CS—but that he expected it would be centered and stable on one particular trouble spot. Besides, he adds: "We either had to use gas and shotguns or retreat and surrender the city to the mob.")

One young student, an engineering major and self-described as "a passive and apolitical guy," later reacted to Rector's death: "Oh, my God, a young man was dead. Just dead and finished. A life—gone. And all because the stupid people and the stupid system couldn't solve a silly little problem about a few feet of land."

A secretary of the university who was hit by the helicopter's gas as she came onto Sproul Plaza after lunch said later: "I heard the noise and then looked up and saw this olive-drab helicopter and the little white cloud under it. Then I felt sick, and fainted. Then I woke up and was frightened, and tried to run and fainted again.

"I've always been against the students who made so much trouble and those dirty, loud street people. But when I woke up the second time, this bearded guy was carrying me into the office. I was getting sick all over him, but he didn't seem to mind. He was so gentle."

Chancellor Heyns tried to soothe the situation, in the only way he knew how: "It is important for each of us to resist the attempts that are being made to polarize the community. . . . Now, more than ever, we must remind ourselves that we are members of an institution committed to reason and that we bear a special responsibility to use civilized procedures for settling differences among us."

His words had little effect. But the death of Rector, the gas-spewing helicopter (which even law-enforcement officers admitted later was a "tactical mistake") and the whole tragic situation jolted the people of the city into a mood of restraint.

THE violence diminished, but the polarization increased. What had begun as an off-campus project now commanded the support of most University of California students. Eighty-five per cent of the 14,969 students voting in a special referendum (a record turnout) approved the "preservation of the land currently known as People's Park as it was prior to May 12." And the argument by Heyns and Reagan that they had been "besieged" by complaints from neighborhood residents didn't hold water. The College of Environmental Design surveyed the residents of a 35-block area around People's Park and found that 81 per cent (of 610 who responded) did not consider the park a "nuisance" and wanted to see it leased temporarily for "community development."

On the other side, much of the California public was dismayed by the turmoil or angered by the threat to property rights posed by the People's Park movement. "It's very simple," a Berkeley Councilman said. "The university owns that land; those kids have no right to be on it." A local businessman spoke harshly: "I'm fed up. Business is bad. Those kids just ought to be rounded up and jailed." A housewife who lives on a pleasant hillside above Berkeley and the campus said: "I used to be a liberal, but I don't know what I am now. But I do think we've coddled the kids for too long." California's politicians and legislators have stampeded in their rush to crack down on what they call campus agitators.

Governor Reagan's role in the People's Park battle has been more propagandistic than profound. His only formal action was to call out the National Guard. His contact with Chancellor Heyns was limited to one, tersely factual conversation during the conflict. He did make repeated statements publicly which sided with "law-enforcement officers" and against "the mob," and he denounced "unsavory characters [who] so frightened some bourgeois they wouldn't even walk in the street on household errands. . . ."

THERE is no dominant agitating leader, or even figurehead, for the People's Park movement; the street people and students resist the imposition of authority from any source, even from within their own ranks. But a significant role has been played by Art Goldberg, and he and his comments offer some insight into the complex nature and indefinite direction of the current student rebellion.

Goldberg is 27, a tall man with broad shoulders, moderately long hair and a clean-shaven, almost pudgy face. On the day I met him, he was wearing a bright red, smock-like shirt, faded blue jeans and worn tennis shoes. He loped from room to room in the university's student activities building with an animal energy bursting out in several directions at once ("Where are those leaflets for the rally? . . . Let's reset the margin on this pamphlet. . . . Who's taking care of the loudspeaker system for tomorrow?"). When he does pause to talk, his conversational voice is just this side of a shout. "I believe in mass democracy—and that's what People's Park is all about. I'm a Marxist, but culturally eclectic. There won't really be any democracy until the gap between rich and poor and class distinctions are ended.

"I was on the steering committee for the Free Speech Movement here in 1964. [He is the only major F.S.M. veteran prominent in the People's Park movement.] We were all alone on that issue, and couldn't get broad support. And it was a totally campus issue. The university was like a monastery then. Today, the campus and the community are blending—particularly on the People's Park issue.

"The Free Speech Movement here was the first major disruption of an American campus. But the issue was somewhat abstract and civil-libertarian. We were really just pushing for the First Amendment and all that.

"People's Park is a new phenomenon. It's specific and it appeals to more people. And we are more political now than we were in 1964.

"Sometimes it's still tough to keep things going, though. Like right now, there's a sort of lull in the People's Park battle. A lot of people are simply afraid of getting shot. And final examinations pull away a lot of energy. But we have to keep at it.

"We're not threatening property owners. We're not going to take away a homeowner's back yard or tell him what kind of tree to plant on it. But we do think that property ought to be used by people. That vacant lot down there was just filled with cars and mud and mosquitoes.

"We're more radical now than we used to be, and we want to have an effect instead of just talking. And a lot of us want to start hitting the so-called urban problems. Like smog. We may go down to Los Angeles and sit in on that Freeway cloverleaf, or maybe march on a refinery that's spitting out too much pollution. A city should be for people, not cars, and it should be livable. We'd like to make Los Angeles livable.

"We'll go down there—and into other cities—and use any means necessary to have an effect. We'll use the same militant methods as we used on the campus to eliminate the problems of urban areas.

"We're in transition now on the question of violence. There's less emphasis now on the Gandhi-Martin Luther King kind of pacifism. Many more of the students now believe that revolution is the only way to change things and particularly after the clubbing by the cops here, many more students look upon violence and the gassing and shooting as a matter of self-defense."

Goldberg seemed to be thriving in the midst of the People's Park battle, and at times seemed almost elated over what he firmly concluded was "the beginning of resistance" to the system.

On another floor of the same building, the Associated Students' president, Charles Palmer, was, instead, confused

[illegible]. He is 22, speaks softly and seems to be groping for some understanding after a year of steady turmoil and two weeks of horror at Berkeley. Palmer, who began his role in the battle as a self-described "moderate" on the People's Park Negotiating Committee and wound up by prompting a walkout of 400 graduates at U.C.'s commencement ceremonies with a fiery speech, is a young man transformed. His blue eyes are earnest; his Zapata-style moustache quivers when he speaks.

"It's true," he says. "There is a revolutionary attitude among the students now, and it's spreading. Things have gotten dirty. We've been learning that the nice methods don't work, don't have any real effect.

"I'm bitter now. I've changed. A year ago, I was just a liberal Democrat, working in campaigns for liberal Assemblymen and Congressmen. Now, I don't think the liberal institutions and politicians have any real commitment to justice and to help people.

"Heyns doesn't have any real commitment. And he's not an open man; he didn't really level with us or trust us when we tried to work with or negotiate with him.

"Most of the students are getting cynical about this society, its institutions and the governmental processes. We have no patience any more with the processes."

ACROSS the campus, in his comfortable third-floor office in Dwinelle Hall, Chancellor Heyns—handsome, natty and pipe-smoking—tried to rub the exhaustion from his eyes and paused for long thought before he spoke.

"Why did I put up the fence? There was no alternative. Even the concept of discussion was being questioned and foreclosed. They seem to be abandoning the process of decision-making. I think that process should be repaired, not destroyed.

"Some people think I should have publicly blasted the police and military for their tactics. But that's not my style. I worked quietly and hard for restraint by the military. And the [illegible]s that we needed law-enforcement personnel here."

(Heyns has been unfairly blamed for the simplistic methods and violent tactics of law-enforcement personnel during the controversy. In fact, he had no authority over the police or National Guard, did work diligently for police restraint and repeatedly called for the withdrawal of troops from the campus and [illegible] to the use of firearms during the conflict.)

"This is a difficult place and a difficult time," Heyns went on. "We have a conservative state administration and a wave of conservatism in California. But here, we have a liberal town and community with a large number of radicals.

"The distinction of People's Park? Most of the past issues here have involved people who wanted to get into the system, to be a part of it. That was true—even with all the turmoil—of the Third World Liberation Front effort for a black-studies program.

"But now, many of the young don't want to be in the system. They want to be outside it. And many even want to destroy it.

"Unless universities are permitted by trustees and legislatures to take some risks to deal with the profound dissatisfaction of the young, we'll have continuing confrontation and debilitating fights. We'll be in a constant state of turmoil."

Heyns paused for a long, long time when asked his mood about the future. He fingered a steel pipe cleaner, gazed out the window at the solid gray buildings and neat rows of sycamores covering the campus and then finally answered: "I'm pessimistic."

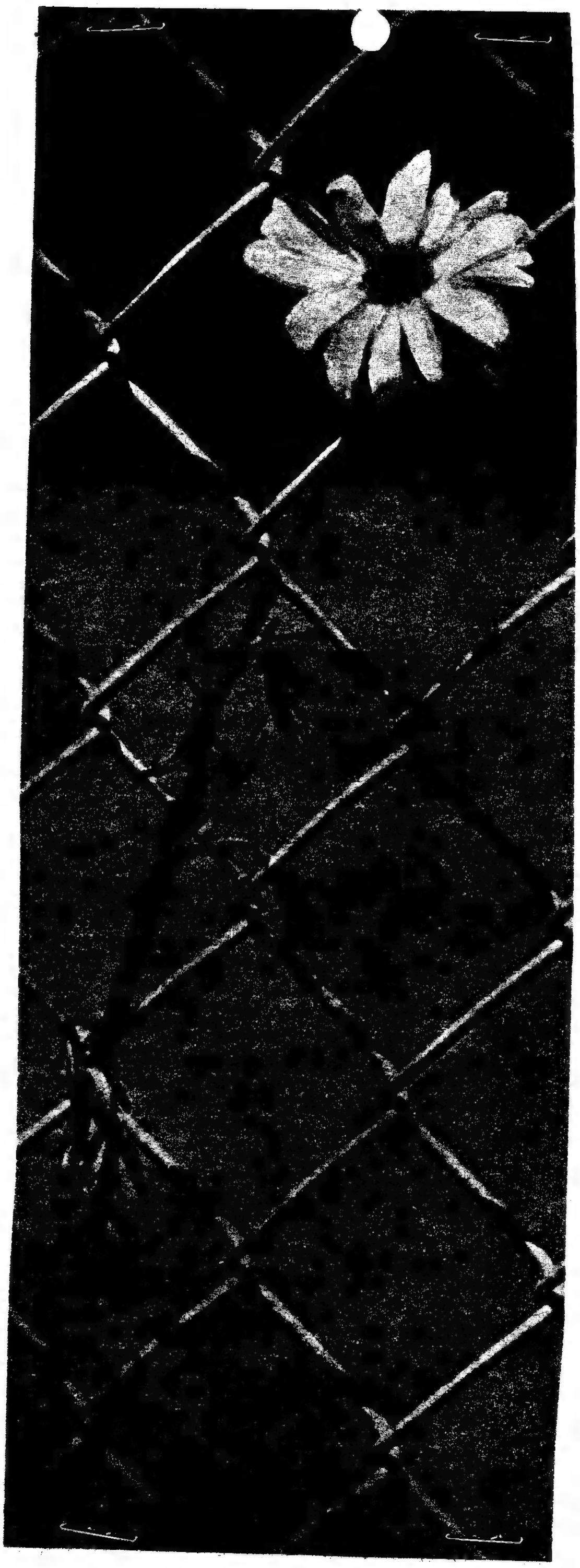
THE People's Park conflict remains volatile. Governor Reagan continues to condemn "the mob" and what he calls "vacillating chancellors." The People's Park "squatters," he says, "were challenging the right of private ownership of land in this country." Chancellor Heyns worries about the "coming collision" of the summer and rumors about Reagan and the Regents firing him.

Goldberg, who hopes to finish a book (tentatively titled "The Diary of a Commie Jew Beatnik," he says), still holds press conferences and "tries to keep the resistance going." Charles Palmer is preparing (with some embarrassment) to enroll in Yale's Law School but hopes "they'll tear down that fence soon."

A week ago, the Regents voted 16 to 7 to expedite construction of student housing units on the land and refused to permit any sort of park on it. (Even Heyns was infuriated by the action.) The board's majority seems to hope that the "problem" of the People's Park will be buried under cement and asphalt.

It won't be. ■

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A flower and a fence—the fence that the University of California erected around People's Park—symbolize the forces in Berkeley's ~~latest~~ and bloodiest ~~turmoil~~.

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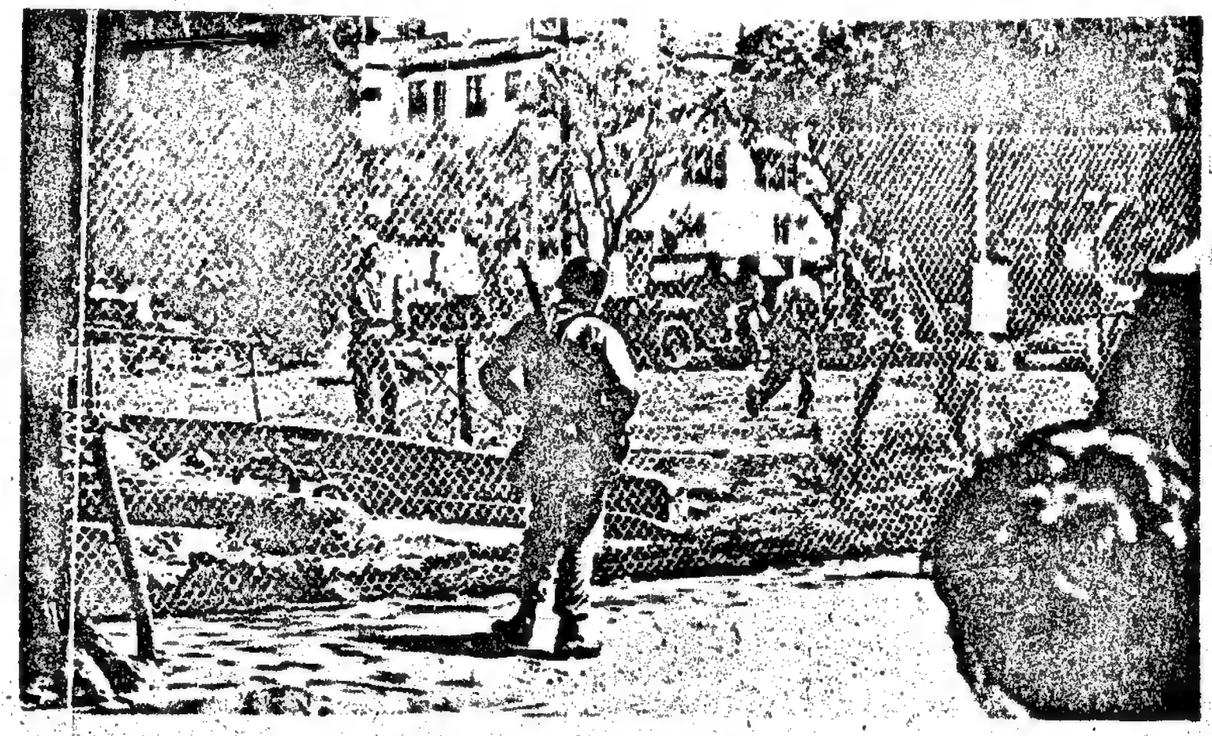
TO START A PARK — Berkeley "street people" last April convert an empty lot owned by the University of California.



IN THE PARK — She is typical of many who used the park. But neighborhood "straight people" — housewives and children — came.



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END OF A PARK—On May 15, the university erected this fence, closing the park. Next day, Governor Reagan called troops.

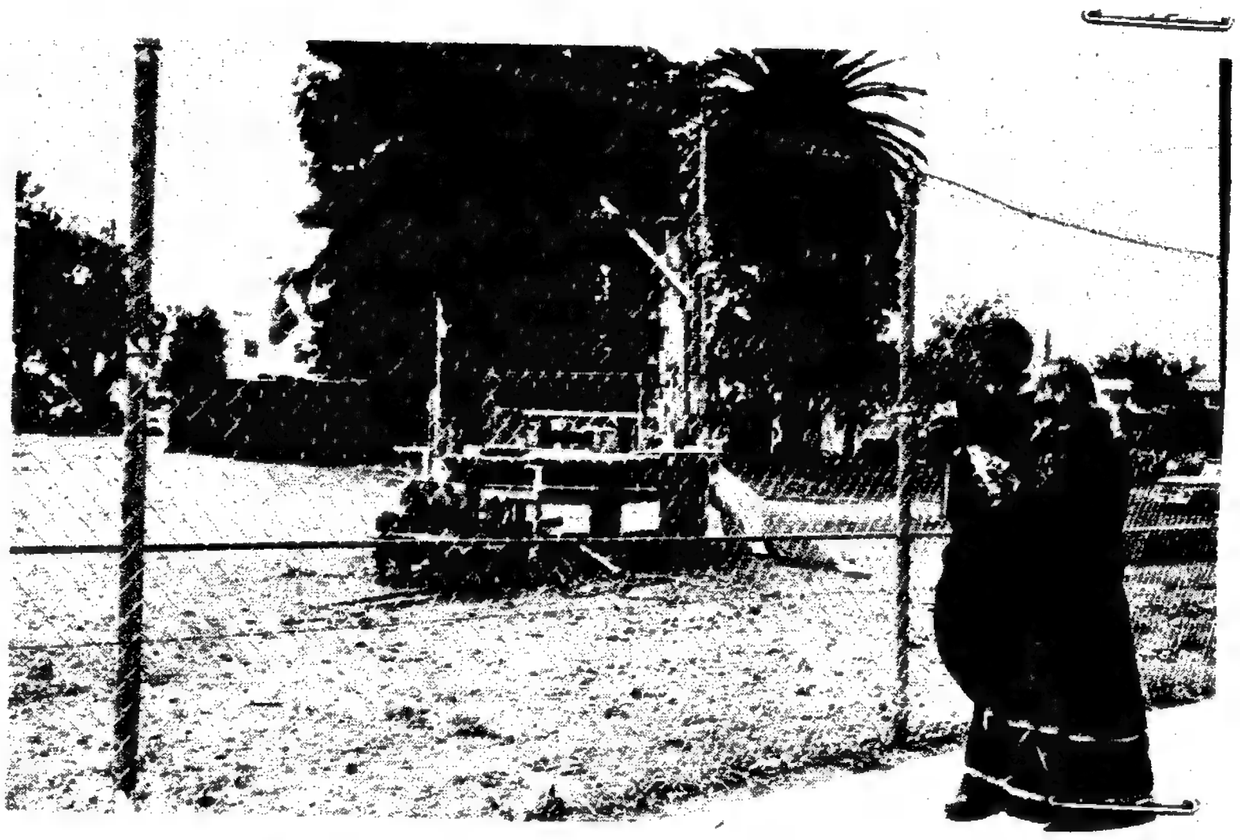


ROUNDUP—National Guard troops close in on anti-fence demonstrators. More than 900 were arrested in two weeks of violence.

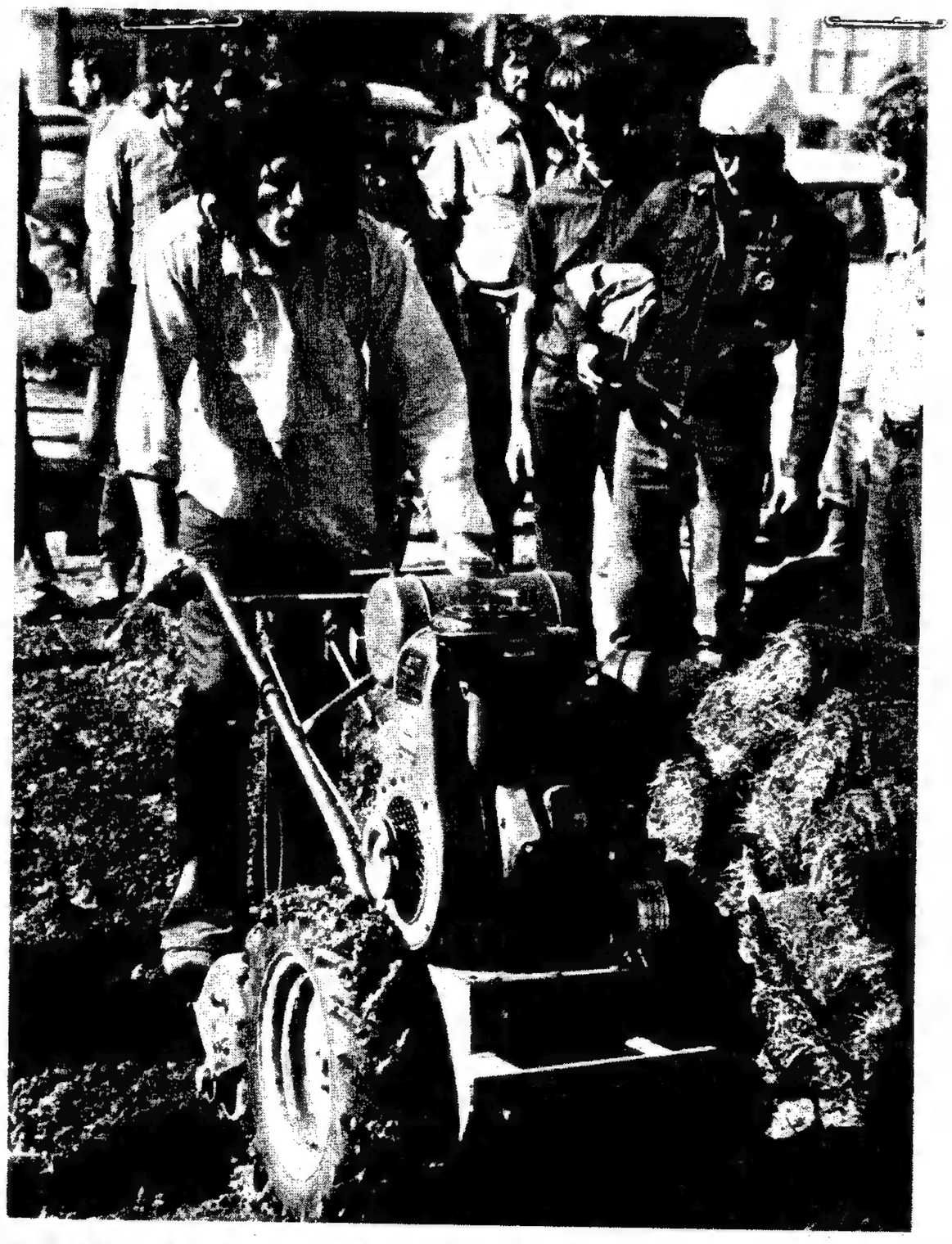


BATTLE OF BERKELEY—A cloud of tear gas hangs over Telegraph Avenue as police and sheriff's deputies disperse protesters on May 15. They also used shotguns. One man was killed, one blinded, about 200 others injured.





AFTERMATH—The troops are gone, but the fence remains, and People's Park is once more an empty lot, bare of grass and flowers.



BEFORE THE FENCE—Mike Delacour, who called the meeting at which the project was organized, helps plant sod in People's Park. Others brought saplings and seedlings.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Reagan Told Park Clash Was Planned

By Tim Findley

A detailed 38-page report maintaining that "dangerous militants" planned a confrontation over People's Park in Berkeley was given to Governor Ronald Reagan yesterday.

The report, prepared by members of the governor's staff, outlines the history of the 270-by-450-foot parcel of land south of the University of California campus that became the focal point for some two weeks of rioting and disturbances in Berkeley two months ago.

The report also contains a section on "What's Ahead for Berkeley," and concludes that "any incident can serve as an excuse for intimidation through mass marches and demonstrations that have a potential for violence."

"It must be acknowledged," the report summarizes, "that there are militants active within this state and this Nation whose avowed aim is to destroy the institutions and governmental structure of our society. They make no secret of these goals."

The report was compiled from various sources, including eyewitness accounts, official records, newspaper reports and logs of law enforcement agencies, including the National Guard.

Reagan's office said he would have no comment on the report and declined to name any of the persons who prepared it, saying only that it was the work of "many members of his staff."

OUTLINE

It follows a chronological outline of the events leading up to and including street battles that left scores injured and hundreds arrested from May 15 to May 25.

It did not "accuse any individual of any crime or assign or imply specific blame for specific incidents." But listed the names of seven "well known Berkeley activists ... involved in the park project" and their police records.

Those most active and their previous activities, according to the report, are:

• Arthur Lee Goldberg, 27, former student, who has an arrest record beginning in 1964 with the "Free Speech Movement," the "Filthy Speech Movement" and was later involved in various San Francisco and Oakland demonstrations.

• Michael Delacour, 31, non-student, arrested in Los Angeles, 1967, for participating in the disruption of a high school, arrested and sentenced to ten days in jail on various charges stemming from the Moses Hall seizure in Berkeley.

• Stewart Edward Albert, 25, non-student identified as an associate of "Yippie" leader Jerry Rubin; who was arrested for three 1966 disturbances in Sacramento and Berkeley, and arrested for participation in the Democratic National Convention disturbances in Chicago and the Moses Hall seizure in 1968.

• Paul Carl Glusman, 22, former student, indicted in the Moses Hall sit-in, case pending.

• William Crosby Miller, 27, non-student, arrested, fined and placed on probation for activities in the 1964 "Free Speech Movement," arrested in 1966 on various charges after participation in

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anti-military disturbances and (Berkeley) Telegraph avenue disturbances.

● Frank Joseph Bardacke, 27, non-student, member of the so-called Oakland Seven defendants acquitted of conspiracy in Oakland anti-draft demonstrations; arrested in May and June of this year on charges of assault and malicious mischief.

The report says that "the violent militants were a small minority," and that "many of the demonstrators involved in all these disturbances are non violent types . . . (who) would stop short of violence in registering their protest."

But the report adds that "no matter how many innocent and well-motivated citizens might be involved in supporting the 'People's Park' development, to others the basic motivation was defiance of the law and our society for political purposes.

ISSUE

"The participation of citizens who were motivated by a simple desire to improve the environment was eagerly sought and exploited by those who used 'People's Park' as an issue for confrontation."

The University of California first acquired the land, which the report descibes as "within a block of Telegraph Avenue, a well-known gathering place long frequented by student and non-student militants, New Left orators, hippies, assorted groups of self-proclaimed revolutionary 'street people' and radical activists," in 1967 as part of a master plan for expansion.

Even after Berkeley "street people" had begun building their "park," the report said, University of California officials were willing to consult with a "responsible group" in an effort to work out a compromise that would resolve the park issue.

HEYNS

But the report quotes Chancellor Roger Heyns as saying on May 12, "The anonymous developers could not form a responsible group with whome we could deal."

The following day Heyns, frustrated in efforts to reach conciliation, and facing growing complaints of noise and illegal activity around the park, according to the report, announced that a fence would be built around the property.

"This section adjacent to the university has become the most serious crime control problem in Berkeley," says the report.

Included among a list of "violent acts and crime problems" in Berkeley in the last year were "eight major bombings or attempted bombings," and "nearly 1100 drug arrests, including almost 750 in the south campus area."

COMPLAINTS

In the two weeks before the university moved to fence the land, the report said, there were 48 formal complaints ranging from armed robberies to runaways at or around the park.

The report noted also that some plants taken from the park by authorities were later identified as marijuana.

The largest section of the report — ten pages — is given to a detailed chronology of the major street battle May 15 which erupted after police cleared the park of young squatters and workmen began erecting a fence around the land.

According to the report, the initial violence was followed by a barrage of "rocks, sticks, bricks and jagged pieces of pipe and steel — some 10 inches long . . . Cherry bombs (some with BB shot glued on to act as shrapnel) began exploding in the streets. Some officers were being felled by the rocks and missiles thrown from the rooftops, and from within the surging crowd.

ROCKS

"Those on the rooftops," the report said, "had stockpiled a good supply of rocks and other missiles. They kept up a steady barrage. Stockpiles of rocks, steel rods and bottles were also observed in nearby alleys."

The police, according to the report, were finally forced to use tear gas "in an attempt to stop the mob from advancing further and as a matter of self protection."

Shotguns were issued to Alameda county Sheriff's Department deputies at 1:39 p.m. ,according to the report, after "the administrative commander of the Alameda county Sheriff's Office decided that the riot was out of control and that there was a grave possibility that some law enforcement officers could be killed."

"as the deputies moved in they were showered with missiles from the rooftops. Some deputies responded with shotgun blasts in an effort to clear the rooftops of those who were hurling missiles down into the streets. Shotgun blasts were also fired at street level. Some of the wounded said they were not demonstrating."

Among those wounded was James Rector, 25, who died four days later. The report devotes more than a full page to Rector's death, but notes that the precise circumstances "have yet to be established by a coroner's inquest (scheduled to begin this morning). Further details of his death and his activities during the riot must await these legal proceedings."

"There have been allegations that some non-demonstrators were caught in the street fighting and suffered injuries, and that some non-demonstrators were mistakenly detained during large scale arrests. There have also been allegations of mistreatment of some persons in the detention facilities at Santa Rita," the report notes in a brief epilogue.

"Appropriate agencies are conducting official investigations into these allegations and appropriate disciplinary action has been promised if any of these allegations are substantiated."

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

CARTHA D. DE LOACH

FROM SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-138)

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON,
D. C. WEEK JULY 14-18, 1969, CONCERNING
VIOLENCE ON CAMPUSES IN CALIFORNIA

TODAY MR. HERBERT ELLINGWOOD, LEGAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR REAGAN, CALLED ME, ADVISING THAT HE WAS ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR TO WASHINGTON, D. C. ON JULY FOURTEEN NEXT WHERE THEY WOULD MEET WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCERNING VIOLENCE AND STUDENT RIOTS ON THE CAMPUSES OR SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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MR. ELLINGWOOD SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI PROBABLY ON WEDNESDAY, JULY SIXTEEN, CONCERNING THIS MATTER. HE WAS GIVEN MR. DE LOACH'S NAME.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT, UPON HIS CONTACT IN WASHINGTON, D. C., BUREAU OFFICIAL CONFER WITH HIM CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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WAS...JDR

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SAN DIEGO (175-NEW) 2P

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

UNSUB; INDIVIDUALS AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE. THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. SAN DIEGO, CALIF

SAN DIEGO DIVISION CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY THIS DATE BY UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED SELF ONLY AS STUDENT AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE (SDSC). CALLER ADVISED SEVERAL DAYS AGO, HE AND FRIENDS WERE SITTING IN THE "COMMONS" LOUNGE AT SDSC TALKING. CALLER ADVISED TWO WHITE MALE COLLEGE-AGE INDIVIDUALS WERE SEATED BEHIND HIM ENGAGED IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION. CALLER SAID HE OVERHEARD ENOUGH OF THIS CONVERSATION TO DETERMINE THAT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AREA AND THE OTHER QUESTIONED HIM REGARDING PERSONS HE HAD MET AND THINGS HAPPENING AT BERKELEY. THE CALLER ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD BEEN TO BERKELEY MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT A FUND WAS BEING RAISED IN THE BERKELEY AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND RONALD

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. CALIF

CALLER ADVISED THESE INDIVIDUALS UNKNOWN TO HIM, BUT SAID HE WOULD ADVISE THE FBI IF HE SAW THEM AGAIN OR THEIR IDENTITIES BECAME KNOWN TO HIM.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~. SPECIAL AGENT DANIEL GOGGIN, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND SPECIAL AGENT JAMES W. BERRIAN, CII, ADVISED OF FOREGOING BY SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM, MARCH SIXTEEN INSTANT.

DURING CONTACT WITH SA GOGGIN, HE ADVISED THAT ON MARCH ELEVEN LAST, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AT SAN DIEGO RECEIVED A SIMILAR COMPLAINT FROM ONE [redacted] STUDENT AT SDSC. [redacted] ~~TOLD SECRET SERVICE THAT ON MARCH ONE LAST, WHILE EATING LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA AT SDSC, HE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO WHITE MALE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE DISCUSSING A FUND BEING RAISED AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND GOVERNOR REAGAN.~~ [redacted] ~~UNDERSTOOD FROM THEIR CONVERSATION BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. THESE INDIVIDUALS UNKNOWN TO~~ [redacted] ~~BUT HE WILL ADVISE SECRET SERVICE IF HE SEES THEM AGAIN.~~

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Facts re above furnished to Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., 3/16/71.

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If any information is developed indicating a possible violation of Title 18, Section 1751, U. S. Code, please notify the FBI immediately.

CC-MR. ROSEN

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI

UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT FORD OR FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, OCTOBER 23, 1975; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. FORD

AT 10:10 P.M., OCTOBER 23, 1975, SERGEANT S.J. CAMPODONICO, POMPANO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE MIAMI FBI OFFICE THAT FRANK ROY SCHWARTZ HAD COME TO THE POMPANO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THAT DATE AND STATED THAT FOR THE PAST THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE HAS BEEN MAKING STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT HE IS GOING TO KILL EITHER PRESIDENT FORD OR FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN WHEN THEY COME TO FLORIDA. SCHWARTZ REPORTEDLY HAD MADE THESE STATEMENTS TO BARMAIDS OF THE DAY SHIFT AND NIGHT SHIFT AT PERRY'S STEAK HOUSE, 250 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, POMPANO BEACH. SCHWARTZ DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE, ABOUT 34 YEARS OLD, MEDIUM LENGTH DARK HAIR, LARGE BUILD, AND WITH A BAD DISPOSITION.

FRANK ROY SCHWARTZ IS A WHITE MALE, BORN B. [redacted]

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SERGEANT CAMPODONICO STATED THAT A LICENSE CHECK ON SCHWARTZ'S CAR SHOWED THIS CAR WAS REGISTERED TO FRANK SCHWARTZ, APARTMENT 7, 700 N.E. 31ST STREET, LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA.

AT 10:30 P.M., OCTOBER 23, 1975, SPECIAL AGENT JACK ARMSTRONG, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE BY SPECIAL AGENT HOWARD E. WESTPHAL.

ADMINISTRATIVE

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. A COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY MIAMI.

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SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

The No. 158, November 15, 1966, issue of the biweekly publication, "Politica," that is printed by the "Talleres Graficos de Mexico" (The Graphic Offices of Mexico) at South 69-A, 402 Col. Banjidal, Mexico 13. The commercial address is Bucareli 59, 2nd floor, Mexico 1. Its general director is Manuel Marcue Pardinas; its chief editor is Boris Rosen.

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"A Sure Sign"
"Reagan's Triumph in California"
by Carlos Pacheco Reyes

Ronald Reagan's election is indicative of the fact that Fascists are taking over the U. S. ".... the ex-actor, Ronald Reagan, the governor-elect of California, is a member of the John Birch Society, which is one of the most dangerous and active Fascist groups in the U. S. It is affiliated with the revenge-seeking and neo-Nazi groups in West Germany, with the Tacuara in Argentina, and with all types of gangs that want to put Fascism back on its feet. They claim this would provide the most effective fighting force against the 'Socialist National-Liberation Revolution' that is shaking the world from one end to the other."

The war in Vietnam is a sign of their present influence and power. Kennedy's assassination gave them the necessary opening for an "extremist" take-over.

"The universities--especially Berkeley--are centers of resistance against the war policy of the Pentagon and the White House, with its cowboy mounted on his atomic horse." Reagan has unjustly and puritannically condemned Berkeley. Robert Kennedy, on the other hand, has a clearer and more objective attitude.

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This article goes on to give a detailed description of the weapons confiscated by the police, stating that a policeman had reported them in the first place.

The theories and structure of the Minutemen is explained by giving a brief history of its activities and membership. It critically questions the [illegible] and has been severely censured since it was established in 1960. The U. S. press had denounced the Minutemen's activities earlier... Last May, the "Kansas City Star" exposed the Minutemen's plan to assassinate Senator Fulbright, Senator Morse, and [illegible]. The assassination-[illegible] of the police [illegible] these weapons [illegible].

[illegible] Problems of the U. S. [illegible] claims that the [illegible] of the Minutemen [illegible] the FBI and the Congress, whom said that previous events [illegible] that the FBI and the police had information that could have prevented the recent attacks on our offices and could have [illegible].

"A Slide to the Right"

Although the Republicans made significant gains in the recent elections, the two-party [illegible] in the U. S. is in favor of policies. This is due to the re-[illegible] of liberals like Nelson Rockefeller, George Romney, and Mark Hatfield, as well as the election of "ultra-reactionaries" like Ronald Reagan and Lurleen Wallace. Social reforms for the Great Society will probably be postponed when taxes are raised to meet the cost of the war.

[illegible] Berkeley--are centers of [illegible]

[illegible] December 22, 1967

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The American people were rather apathetic to these elections in spite of the extensive amount of propaganda that was circulated. In some districts, barely 75% of the registered voters showed up at the polls. In Alabama, coercion and violence were used to keep Negro voters from voting.

Norman Thomas, a leader of the U. S. Socialist Party, said that politics has become "a millionnaire's sport" from which dynasties develop. He claims that elections are nothing but "primaries for simpletons." The people of the U. S. are governed by a financial oligarchy.

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"Gangsters of Our Time" by Carlos Lechuga

Gangsters of the 20's and the 30's in the U. S. provide ample material for the abundance of films that are a specialty of the country. "Today, these same syndicate gangsters increase their profits from the wide range of possibilities offered by the cold war. They encourage anti-Communism and "anti-Cubanism" in the style of a Senator from Texas or of a Senator from Alabama, in the style of the White House or the Department of State. In passing, it may be said that they go about this more seriously than the most subdued guerrillas in Latin America.

"As we can see, Hollywood movies give a very tame picture of gangster activities in the U. S. The reality is more shocking. If anyone doubts this, just ask New York's municipal administration about it."

WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE

DEPARTMENT OF

Memorandum

TO : Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Henry S. Ruth
Deputy Special Prosecutor

DATE: January 28

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SUBJECT: Investigation into Perjury at the Confirmation Hearings of Richard G. Kleindienst

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In connection with the above captioned matter we request that the following investigation be undertaken:

1. The records of American Airlines Flight Number 225 on May 12, 1971 from San Diego to Phoenix, Arizona should be checked to determine if Howard P. James of Sheraton Hotels was a passenger. Please attempt also to determine the boarding time of that flight. If no record of Mr. James presence on that flight is located please check any other flights from San Diego to Phoenix on May 11, May 12 and May 13, 1971. Copies of all relevant records should be obtained.

2. The records of American Airlines should be checked to see if Richard W. McLaren was a passenger on any flight from Chicago to Washington on March 1, 1972, from Washington to Chicago on March 3, 1972 and March 8, 1972. Copies of all relevant records should be obtained.

3. The records of TWA should be checked to see if Richard W. McLaren was a passenger on any flight from Chicago to Washington on March 5 or March 6, 1972. Copies of all relevant records should be obtained.

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4 Frank Owen, an attorney in San Diego, should be interviewed concerning his presence on a fishing trip in July, 1971 with Congressman Bob Wilson and Harold Geneen. He should specifically be questioned as to any conversations either on that trip or between him and anyone else concerning the role of ITT in helping finance the 1972 Republican Convention and the antitrust cases involving ITT.

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5. The following people should be interviewed concerning any conversations with Lt. Governor Ed Reinecke since 1971 concerning the San Diego convention, the ITT pledge to support that convention, whether and when Reinecke ever told John Mitchell about the ITT pledge, in person or by telephone, Reinecke's appearance as a witness at the Kleindienst confirmation hearings and the nature of his testimony there:

1. Leon Parma of San Diego and the Telephone Ryan Corp.

2. Lt. Governor Reinecke's secretaries and personal aides during this period with the exception of Edgar Gillenwaters who should not be interviewed.

3. Governor Ronald Reagan.

4. (Former Mayor) Frank Curran of San Diego

5. Franklin (Lyn) Nofziger

The above interviews should be considered routine in the sense that none of these people are subjects of the investigation, but only, it is hoped, possess information which may be helpful to our investigation.

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1- Mr. Nuzum
1- FOF

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TO: SAC, Kansas City (74-176) (Encs 2)
New York (Encs 2)
Sacramento (74-6) (Encs 2)
San Diego (74-58) (Encs 2)

FROM: Director, FBI (74-2446) - 116

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HEARINGS BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
PERJURY; OOJ (ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION - WATERGATE UNIT)
OO: WFO

Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies each of a memorandum from Henry S. Ruth, Deputy Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, dated 1/28/74, requesting additional investigation relative to captioned matter.

New York at Lake Success, New York, should promptly contact American Airlines for information requested in items 1 and 2 of the enclosed memorandum. TWA, Kansas City, should likewise be contacted relative to item 3.

To assist in interviews requested in item 5 of the enclosed memorandum, Sacramento and San Diego's attention is directed to Buairtel to WFO dated 5/18/73 and enclosed memorandum from the Deputy Attorney General. This memorandum contains considerable background information relative to investigation being conducted.

Sacramento's attention is specifically directed to Mr. Ruth's desire that Edgar Gillenwaters not be interviewed. In addition, Franklin Wolfiger is reportedly the campaign director for Lt. Governor Reinecke and should be interviewed by Sacramento.

All investigation is to be handled expeditiously and the results submitted in report form, four copies to the Bureau and none to the USA.

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1/31/74
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached relates to the investigation of possible perjury involving conflicting testimony at the Senate Judiciary hearings in February and March, 1972, relative to the confirmation of Richard G. Kleindienst as Attorney General. Those hearings focused on a number of areas, including the famous Dita Beard memorandum of 6/25/71 which made it appear there was some connection between Justice Department's settlement of an Antitrust case involving the International Telephone and Telegraph Company and a pledge of $400,000 by that firm in support of the Republican National Convention then expected to be held in San Diego.

This case was turned over to the Special Prosecutor's Office by the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and the attached requests further investigation including interview of Governor Ronald Reagan of California. The memorandum indicates that the Governor is not a subject of the investigation.

The field is being instructed to handle this matter at once.

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FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (74-6) (P) 1P

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HEARINGS OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. PERJURY; OOJ (ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION - WATERGATE UNIT). OO: WFO.

RE BUAIRTEL TO SACRAMENTO FEBRUARY 1, 1974.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN ADVISED TODAY HE HAS NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION OR RECORDED DATA PERTAINING TO CONVERSATION WITH LT. GOVERNOR ED REINECKE REGARDING THE ITT MATTER, OR REINECKE'S CONVERSATIONS WITH JOHN MITCHELL. JOSEPH B. DRACHNIK, PRESENT EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT; MRS. LINDA NEHR, PRESENT PERSONAL SECRETARY; WILL BRASSFIELD, SCHEDULING SECTION SUPERVISOR; AND PETER TWEEDT ASSISTANT TO LT. GOVERNOR REINECKE, INTERVIEWED WITHOUT DEVELOPING ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION TO QUESTIONS POSED BY DEPUTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR RUTH, IN HIS LETTER JANUARY 28, 1974, ITEM FIVE PAGE TWO.

SCHEDULES OF APPOINTMENTS AND TRAVEL OF REINECKE CONTAINING PERTINENT DATES AND NOTES OF REINECKE ARE REPORTED TO BE MISSING. ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF POSSIBLY KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE BEING EXPEDITED.

DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
NEW YORK	BUREAU	10/2/59	9/21-30/59

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
MAUREEN ELIZABETH REAGAN	JOSEPH P. FINNEGAN	em

CHARACTER OF CASE

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE
PORT RECEPTIONIST
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Washington Field, dated 9/17/59.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information concerning RONALD REAGAN and the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy is contained in New York file 100-17808 Sub B, page 160 and serial 718 of the same file.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JOSEPH P. FINNEGAN **Office:** New York
Date: 10/2/59

File Number: New York 77-24799

Title: MAUREEN ELIZABETH REAGAN

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
PORT RECEPTIONIST

Synopsis: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Education verified. Teachers and references recommend applicant as to character, loyalty and associates. No credit or arrest record located. Name RONALD REAGAN appeared on letterhead of Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy.

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DETAILS:

Education

Marymount Secondary School
Tarrytown, New York

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, Jr. on September 24, 1959:

Mother BRENDAN, Principal, advised that the applicant's record reflects that she attended this school from September, 1955 until her graduation in June, 1958. The applicant was considered an average student and did not fail any subjects. She ranked 24 in a class of 52 students and achieved a score of 124 in an Otis Gamma C test taken in 1957 in which the norm is 100.

Mother BRENDAN, Mother MARGARET MARY and Mother MARY CECELIA who knew the applicant as a student highly recommended her for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government, stating she is a young lady of fine character, background and conduct who showed an excellent attitude while attending this school and is considered emotionally stable. They stated they had no reason to believe she is other than a completely loyal American citizen and in their opinion would exercise discretion in the handling of confidential material. Her associates while attending school were her classmates all of whom are above reproach.

References

Mr. DAVID A. WERBLIN, Business Executive, Music Corporation of America, 596 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised on September 23, 1959, that he has known the applicant during her entire lifetime and has been acquainted with her parents, RONALD REAGAN and JANE WYMAN, since before the applicant's birth inasmuch as he has been their agent as long as they have been in show business.

Mrs. LORRAINE DOYLE WEIGOLD, 270 First Avenue, New York City, a housewife, advised on September 21, 1959, that she has known the applicant for the past ten years having become acquainted with her while Mrs. WEIGOLD was working as secretary to Mr. WERBLIN.

These references stated that the applicant is a mature, sensible, conscientious, poised and self-sufficient young lady of good character, morals and principles and a completely loyal American citizen. She has been brought up in a good atmosphere and has been influenced by wholesome attitudes of both of her parents for her upbringing. They stated that there has never been any question concerning her background, associates or home life and they highly recommended her for employment by the Federal Government in a position of trust and confidence.

Credit

On September 24, 1959, Mr. NOEL BATES, Manager, Westchester Credit Bureau, 300 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York, advised SA STEVENSON that his files contain no information concerning the applicant.

On September 22, 1959, Miss PAULINE DE FIORE, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised IC ALFRED G. ENNULAT that her files contain no record under the name of the applicant.

Arrest

Sergeant WILLIAM FALLON, Police Department, Tarrytown, New York, advised SA STEVENSON on September 24, 1959, that his files contain no record under the name of the applicant.

On September 23, 24, and 25, 1959, SA AGUST J. MICEK caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by Deputy Inspector JOSEPH CASHMAN, Bureau of Criminal Identification; Acting Captain JOSEPH MC CABE, Information Unit; Lieutenant JOHN B. MC CANN, Old Record Room (all of the above of the New York City Police Department); Mr. JOSEPH TRUBIA, Fingerprint Bureau, Magistrate's Court, City of New York. No record was located under the name of the applicant.

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Miscellaneous

In 1950 officials of the Institute of Pacific Relations, New York, New York, permitted a review of their files and among the items of correspondence received was a letter dated June 21, 1946, on the printed letterhead of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. Among the printed list of sponsors on this letterhead was included the name RONALD REAGAN, not further identified.

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FBI

Date: 3/14/60

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
C. D. DE LOACH

FROM: SAC, WFO

MAUREEN E. REAGAN
Daughter of RONALD REAGAN
and JANE WYMAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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ReButelcall, 3/11/60.

On 3/14/60 Deputy Chief of Police HOWARD COVELL advised that records of the Metropolitan Police Department failed to disclose an officer by the name of [redacted] (PH); however, he was aware of an officer of the MPD by the name of [redacted]

A review of the personnel file of [redacted] disclosed that he was born [redacted] New York, New York, and at the time of application resided [redacted] New York 2, New York, [redacted] served in U.S. Marine Corps from [redacted] to [redacted], and at time of discharge was [redacted] Assigned Marine serial number [redacted] appointed to MPD [redacted] and has shield number [redacted] assigned to Precinct Number 10 located on Park Road between Georgia Avenue and Sherman Avenue, N. W.

Personnel file disclosed that [redacted] home address was [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland. File reflected [redacted] wife as [redacted] however, no background of her in file.

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Approved: James H. Gale Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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The following inquiries were made under appropriate pretext:

Mrs. ESTHER FREEBURG, 3500 16th Street, N. W., manager, rooming house at 3114 16th Street, N. W., stated that MAUREEN E. REAGAN occupies Apartment A at 3114 16th Street, N. W.

Metropolitan Telephone Directory lists MAUREEN E. REAGAN 3114 16th Street, N. W., telephone ADams 2-4013. At approximately 11:30 a.m. 3/14/60, call made to ADams 2-4013 received busy signal. At 11:45 a.m. a call was placed at which time the receiver was taken off the cradle and a period of approximately 30 seconds elapsed after which time a male voice answered the phone. Inquiry was made as to whether "ELEANOR" was in at which time the male voice stated that no one by that name lived there. Inquiry was made of the caller as to the number dialed and the number ADams 2-4012 was furnished. The male voice informed the caller had a wrong number at which time the caller inquired as to what number it was. The male voice responded that it was not the number the caller desired and declined to furnish the number.

At 3114 16th Street, N.W., Apartment A, an effort was made to determine whether anyone was home at 12:05 p.m. this date. No response was received. A Negro maid at this address stated she was not acquainted with the occupants of the apartments in this home; however, she observed that a male entered Apartment A approximately 11:15 a.m. and she did not see anyone leave. This maid said that she recently returned to clean the halls in this building and that she recalled that a young girl occupied Apartment A.

Telephonic inquiry of the Sergeant on duty 10th Precinct disclosed that [redacted] is assigned to midnight duty week of 3/14/60. It is to be noted that the area covered by 10th Precinct covers the area of 3114 16th Street, N.W. where MAUREEN E. REAGAN resides.

The Washington, D.C., Telephone Directory fails to list a phone for [redacted] of [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland. Contact of sources known to WFO disclosed that [redacted] has unpublished phone number [redacted] for address of [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland. b6 b7C

Mrs. JACK GRUSS, 2710 Emmett Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone LO 4-0914, informed she recently moved into this area and was not too well acquainted with the family. She stated that she understood that was living with in

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who had been advised that an insurance agent was calling, requested that any information she furnished be held in the strictest confidence.

No further action being taken by WFO.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 15, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: [redacted] ALSO KNOWN AS [redacted]
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAUREEN E. REAGAN
DAUGHTER OF RONALD REAGAN (HOLLYWOOD)

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The Director on my memorandum of 3-10-60 in captioned matter approved a discreet check by Washington Field Office into the work and marital status of [redacted] Maureen Reagan, daughter of Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan, is believed currently living with [redacted] in Washington, D. C.

DEVELOPMENT:

SAC Gale of the Washington Field Office (WFO) advised Wick at 5:30 p.m., 3-14-60, that the true name of this individual is [redacted] born [redacted] in New York, New York. He was appointed to the Metropolitan Police Department [redacted] and is currently assigned to Precinct #10. His home address is [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland. His wife's name is [redacted] according to [redacted]

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WFO determined that Maureen Reagan resides in Apartment A, 3114 16th Street, Northwest. Further inquiry determined that her apartment is occupied by a male believed to be [redacted] whose beat covers the area containing Miss Reagan's residence.

[redacted] 62-81528-10

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I had Wick telephone the Los Angeles Office and in SAC Simon's absence at 5:45 p.m., 3-14-60, informed SA James Norton who was on duty as follows: [redacted] has been employed as an officer of the Metropolitan Police Department since [redacted]; he is married to [redacted] Norton was told that Simon should make this latter information available to George Murphy (the original contact in this matter) on a highly confidential basis with the distinct understanding that the FBI is to be completely left out of it.

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones
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6/2/76

PERSONAL ATTENTION

TO SACS, SACRAMENTO (92-1157)
LAS VEGAS
LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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[redacted] ET AL., AR.

TELETYPE

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY 28, 1976.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL ENCLOSED AN FD-302 OF AN INTERVIEW DATED MAY 20, 1976, WITH [redacted]

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THE INTERVIEW DEALT PRIMARILY WITH INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY IN THE POSSESSION OF A [redacted] OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA.

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NO INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED REGARDING THE INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATORS HUBERT HUMPHREY AND BARRY GOLDWATER, CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN, AND FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN.

SACRAMENTO, LAS VEGAS, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN FRANCISCO

NOTE: See cover memorandum R. J. McCarthy to Mr. Fehl, dated 6/2/76, captioned "[redacted] AR," PDS:rar.

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TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO

RE: [redacted]

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CHECK INDICES REGARDING ALL SUBJECTS SET OUT IN SACRAMENTO AIRTEL, INCLUDING [redacted].

SACRAMENTO IMMEDIATELY PURSUE INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE ALLEGATION AGAINST BUREAU AGENTS. CONDUCT DETAILED, THOROUGH INTERVIEW OF [redacted] AND [redacted].

ALL OFFICES SUTEL RESULT OF INDICES SEARCHES AND

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SACRAMENTO SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF [redacted] AND [redacted]

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FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (92-1157)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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OO: Sacramento

Enclosed for the Bureau, San Francisco, and Los Angeles are two copies of an FD-302 interview with [redacted] Enclosed for Las Vegas is one copy of the FD-302 interview of [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE: [redacted]

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It should be noted that [redacted]

On 5/21/76, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Sacramento Office of the FBI and furnished telephone number [redacted] as the telephone number of the unknown woman who hired [redacted] as [redacted] This number is subscribed by a [redacted] Post Office Box [redacted] South Lake Tahoe, California. This Post Office Box is issued to [redacted] who shows an address of [redacted].

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A check of Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) records reveals a [redacted] with above aliases, residing In Care of Post Office Box [redacted] California. Her prior occupation is listed as an [redacted]

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[redacted] has prior arrests at San Jose, California, for [redacted]

It was determined that there is a [redacted] who owns the [redacted] Mountain View, California, and the [redacted] Menlo Park, California. San Francisco and Sacramento indicies were checked with negative results regarding [redacted] CII negative regarding [redacted] He does have four prior traffic citations and one accident. When the citations were received, he was driving either a 1973 Cadillac, California license [redacted] registered to [redacted] in Mountain View, California, or a 1970 Plymouth, California license [redacted] registered to [redacted] Huntington Park, California.

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A review of [redacted] files indicates that [redacted] alleged in 1973 that [redacted] had photographs of dignitaries who had frequented his establishment. This information was never confirmed.

A review of Sacramento file 139-25, Bufile 139-4276, reveals an interview with [redacted] on 6/21/73 wherein [redacted] relates that a [redacted] named [redacted] furnished [redacted] with information so that in the event anything happened to [redacted] would know where to begin his investigation to locate [redacted]

These two instances reveal similarities to the information contained in FD-302 interview with [redacted] dated 5/20/76.

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[redacted] and [redacted] worked together as [redacted] for a number of years and are extremely close. The fact that [redacted] alleged he did not know [redacted] name is inconsistent with their relationship, particularly if the information was furnished to enable [redacted] to start looking for them should they disappear.

[redacted] was also inconsistent in his statements concerning [redacted] telephone number, first denying and giving a detailed plan as to how he contacted [redacted] and then later indicating he did in fact have that telephone number.

Ronald
Reagan-2110

UACB, the following investigation will be conducted to resolve these allegations:

LEADS:

LAS VEGAS - INFORMATION

Information copy being furnished Las Vegas inasmuch as [redacted] resides that Division.

LOS ANGELES

Will check indicies regarding subjects and [redacted], and advise whether or not there is any connection with organized criminal activities.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will conduct same investigation as Los Angeles.

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SACRAMENTO

AT SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA. Will interview [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed and advised that [redacted] a [redacted] is presently working as [redacted] for an unknown white female in the South Lake Tahoe area. This woman is approximately 30 years of age with red hair, who formerly worked as a singer. She is in fear of her life as a result of information she possesses as a result of her former association with unknown hoodlums who "owned" her. She broke away from this element and has stayed alive because of this damaging information which she has hidden at three different locations. This information will be made public should she die or be killed.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] advised that this information includes photographs of U.S. Senators HUBERT HUMPHREY and BARRY GOLDWATER, California Governor JERRY BROWN, and former California Governor RONALD REAGAN in compromising situations. Also included are records of payoffs to eight unknown FBI Agents. [redacted] stated that he had no idea who these alleged Agents were but stated that [redacted] would furnish the full details to Special Agent GERALD R. ADAMS if ADAMS would drop by "socially" to see [redacted] did not want [redacted] to know that he had furnished this information to FBI Agents.

[redacted] continued stating that a [redacted] who allegedly owns a [redacted] in Mountain View, California, has been pressuring the unknown woman in an attempt to obtain the photographs and other information. [redacted] believes that [redacted] is fronting for someone else. [redacted] furnished this information to him so that in the event the woman and he, [redacted] disappear, [redacted] would know that [redacted] was the starting point in an investigation to locate them.

[redacted] was hired by this woman when she began finding decapitated mice and rats on her door step along with threats. [redacted] is with this woman almost all the time, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

Interviewed on 5/20/76 at Sacramento, California File # SC 92-1157

by SA WADE M. PLUCKER &
SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS WLC:kdw Date dictated 5/26/76

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[redacted] indicated that he had talked with [redacted] by telephone. He indicated that he was hesitant to ask [redacted] for the woman's name for fear [redacted] would become suspicious. He reiterated, however, that if SA JERRY ADAMS dropped by he was sure [redacted] would furnish him the information. [redacted] stated it would have to be casually approached, however, such as "Hi, [redacted]. What are you doing now?", who are you working for, or something like that.

[redacted] was asked if he had the woman's address and he replied that he did not. When asked for the woman's telephone number, he replied that he did not have that either. He explained that he would call [redacted] wife and she would pass the message on and [redacted] would then call him. He stated that this woman is married to a legitimate businessman, who knows nothing about her past. Her husband is involved in building high-rise parking complexes. He is described as a white male, 45 years of age, 6', 190 - 195 pounds, graying temples, muscular build.

He advised this woman is suffering from terminal cancer and has only seven months to live.

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At this point in the conversation, [redacted] was again asked about the telephone number and at this time stated that he might have that number at home somewhere. He advised he would check and would notify the Agents.

The only other information that he had concerning this woman was that she was allegedly the first woman JIMMY HOFFA met after getting out of prison. He also indicated that HOFFA was either killed or buried within ten miles of his home.

[redacted] indicated that he had no further information concerning these allegations but again mentioned that he was sure [redacted] would furnish all the details to SA GERALD R. ADAMS and probably only to SA ADAMS.

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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Dear Governor Reagan:

Just prior to my receipt of your letter of August 14th, I had Mr. John M. Reed, Special Agent in Charge of our Sacramento Office, contact Colonel Palumbo and advise him of my sincere regrets that I will not be able to come to Sacramento for your Conference on Criminal Justice early in December. He had informally expressed an interest in my appearing as a speaker and I tentatively agreed providing my official and personal commitments did not later preclude my appearance.

Unfortunately, my schedule is now such that I cannot make the trip and I am very sorry that it is not possible for me to accept your kind invitation.

I hope that this has not created an inconvenience and, while I will not be able to attend, I want to extend my very best wishes for a most successful and productive Conference.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: By way of background, Colonel Anthony L. Palumbo, Executive Director, Office of Criminal Justice Planning for California, met with the Director on 4-8-74, at which time the Director gave a conditional acceptance of an invitation to speak before the Governor's Conference on Standards and Goals which at that time was scheduled for October 23rd in Los Angeles. No confirmation of the tentative acceptance by Mr. Kelley was received from Colonel Palumbo's office. Early week of 8-12-74, the Director's Office advised that Mr. Kelley would not be able to make the trip to Sacramento in December and requested that arrangements be cancelled.

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August 14, 1974

The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Colonel Lou Palumbo has advised me of your willingness to address my Governor's Conference on Criminal Justice during the period of December 2-4, 1974, in Sacramento, California. I am very pleased and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend an official invitation to you to speak to the members of our conference on the evening of December 3, 1974.

This conference is extremely important to the welfare of our citizens and will have a tremendous impact on goals and standards of our criminal justice system for years to come.

We are limiting participation in the conference by invitation to a maximum of fifteen hundred outstanding local, state, and public leaders.

The conference will serve to present recommendations and to culminate extensive and sometimes intensive workings of seventeen advisory committees held over a five-month period.

I am sure your participation will greatly add to the successful completion of their assigned tasks.

Lou will be in contact with members of your staff shortly and coordinate any and all details relating to your visit. I look forward to visiting with you in December.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

RONALD REAGAN
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10:20 PM NITEL 1/18/74 LVV

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ALBANY (62-2285) 2P

SECURITY MATTERS

DEMONSTRATIONS TO PROTEST THE APPEARANCE OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN AT BARRE, VT., 1/19/74, TRAVEL OF NATIONALLY KNOWN FIGURES.

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RE ALBANY AIRTEL, 1/15/74.

VERMONT STATE POLICE ADVISED TRAVEL PLANS OF REAGAN ALTERED. REAGAN WILL ARRIVE MONTPELIER AIRPORT 4 PM, 1/20, SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT BARRE, VT., AUDITORIUM P.M., 1/20. WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT TAVERN MOTEL IN MONTPELIER, TRAVEL BY AUTO TO CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 1/21. STATE POLICE ADVISE A GROUP CALLING THEMSELVES THE VERMONT CENTENNIAL ORGANIZATION HAS DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS URGING PEOPLE TO GATHER AND PROTEST THE APPEARANCE OF REAGAN IN A DEMONSTRATION AT THE AUDITORIUM ON 1/20/74. STATE POLICE ADVISE THE AUDITORIUM WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR INVITED GUESTS.

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FURTHER, STATE POLICE ADVISE THAT CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE TRAVELING WITH THE GOVERNOR HAVE ADVISED THAT ONE [redacted] DOB [redacted] LAWRENCE, MASS., b6 b7C

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A RESIDENT OF RUTLAND, VT., HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO GOVERNOR REAGAN ADVISING HIM TO RETURN HIS MONEY THAT HE ([redacted]) LEFT IN CALIFORNIA. VERMONT STATE POLICE ADVISE THAT [redacted] HAS AN ARREST RECORD AND IS BEING PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY, RUTLAND, VT.

STATE POLICE ADVISE HAVE NO INDICATION OF SIZE OF THE DEMONSTRATION, EXPECT IT TO BE SMALL, AND NO KNOWN EXTREMISTS ARE EXPECTED.

ALBANY INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted] AND VERMONT CENTENNIAL ORGANIZATION.

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Attn: ☑ ISS 4:30 PM
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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-35451)

SUBJECT: RICHARD ERLE HEALEY CA
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Information has been received that RICHARD ERLE HEALEY, son of DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), is presently a graduate student in the Mathematics Department at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and has received a $2,400.00 fellowship from the university.

It has been determined that this fellowship was granted from the University General Fellowship Fund, which is made up of regular university funds. Allegedly, the fellowships are granted on the basis of grades, work accomplished and recommendations from university personnel. DE-18

It is recommended that the Bureau authorize Sacramento and/or San Francisco, through appropriate channels, to disseminate this information to Governor RONALD REAGAN or members of his staff, or to appropriate individuals on the Board of Regents of the University of California.

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If the above recommendations are not authorized, it is recommended that Los Angeles be authorized to furnish the above information to Mr. RONALD FUNK, Managing Editor of the "Santa Monica Evening Outlook", who has cooperated with the Bureau in the past concerning matters of this nature.

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Director, FBI (100-437948)

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SAC, Los Angeles (100-35451)

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ReBuairtel 11/15/67 and Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 11/30/67.

Los Angeles has not received any information indicating that any action has been taken by the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) in connection with the fellowship awarded to RICHARD HEALEY.

As set forth in Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 11/6/67, it is recommended that information concerning HEALEY's fellowship be disseminated in some manner through appropriate channels to Governor RONALD REAGAN or members of his staff.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-437948)

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-35851) (C)

SUBJECT: ~~RICHARD [illegible] KELLEY~~ CA
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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 4/18/68; Bulet to Los Angeles dated 3/22/68; and Buairtel to Los Angeles dated 11/15/67.

Pursuant to recommendation set forth in referenced 3/22/68 Bulet, on 4/19/68 an anonymous letter, setting forth information re RICHARD [illegible] KELLEY's fellowship at the University of California at Los Angeles, and utilizing text set out in referenced 11/15/67 Buairtel, was posted to Governor ~~ROBERT [illegible]~~ CA

To date, no information has been received which would indicate that any action has been taken, or contemplated, by Governor REAGAN or his staff.

Although instant file is being placed in a closed status with this communication, Los Angeles will remain alert for any tangible results of above anonymous letter, and advise the Bureau in the event such information is received.

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TITLE

FREDRIC MARCH, wa. [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - C.

REFERENCE: Bureau file # 100-2245.

DETAILS:

Subject reported to have contributed to the Communist Party's Progressive Strike Fund in California in 1934. He was one of the defendants along with WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, HARRY BRIDGES, and others in a suit filed by IVAN FRANCIS COX in San Francisco in 1937, against the Communist Party and several of its leaders. A former high functionary of the C.P. in California states that in 1937 Subject met with C.P. district leaders, including WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN and SAM DARCY, at Subject's home in West Los Angeles.

[redacted] in testimony before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury in 1940 [redacted] He has supported attacks against the Kramer Sedition Bill, the Dies Committee, and more recently the Thomas Committee. He has been associated with numerous Communist Front Organizations. Subject presently residing in New York City, at 130 East End Avenue, which Informant advises is Subject's permanent home. (4)

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IDENCE:

130 East End Avenue, New York City; telephone Regent 73356, where Subject maintains his permanent residence, as advised by [Los Angeles T-1.] b2 (X)(X)(W)

EMPLOYMENT:

[Los Angeles T-1] b2 (X) (W) advises Subject is not presently under contract with any studio.

ACTIVITIES:

[Confidential Informant SF-1] b2 (X) (W) advised that during the Agriculture Strike of 1934 in the San Joaquin area, California, ELLA WINTER collected $500. for strike relief from JAMES CAGNEY, CHARLES CHAPLIN, and SIDNEY CHAPLIN. She also collected $100. from CHARLES BROTHER and FREDRIC MARCH, and similar amounts from various other persons, totaling $4,000., which fund was turned over to the Communist Party Strike Relief Committee.

[redacted] advised that when IRWIN SHAW came to Hollywood in the spring of 1936 he was given a public reception in honor of his play, "Bury the Dead," which was produced by the Los Angeles Contemporary Theater, described by Informant as a Communist dominated group active in the Hollywood Motion Picture Industry at that time. The reception was held in the Hollywood Womens Club and Subject along with the following individuals were in charge of the affair: DONALD OGDEN STEWART, FLORENCE ELDRIDGE, HERBERT KLEIN, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, LIONEL STANDER, and others. Informant stated that after this meeting the full details were published in "New Theater," a Communist Party National Theatrical magazine for May, 1943, in which Informant states the position of SHAW as a strict follower of the Communist Party line was made clear. Informant added that SHAW was a Communist fellow traveler and had been engaged in Communist activities in Los Angeles since 1935. STEWART was described in the California Legislative Un-American Activities report for 1948 as Associate Editor in 1939, of the Communist publication, "Black and White." [redacted] advised that KLEIN had been a member of the Communist Party since 1935. b2 b7D (W)

[Los Angeles T-2 advised in 1945] b2 (X)(X)(W) that LAWSON had been a member of the Communist Party for over ten years. b2 (W)

[Los Angeles T-3] b2 (X)(X)(W) advised that a copy of "The Western Worker," Communist West Coast newspaper, dated May 4, 1936, carried an item on page 1, bearing the caption, "Notables Rap Sedition Bill," with a Los Angeles date line of April 28, 1936. The article stated, "Denouncing the Kramer Sedition Bill now before Congress, 20 authors and directors in motion pictures today sent a telegram to Congressman CHARLES W. KRAMER, asking him to withdraw his sponsorship of the bill." (W)

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The telegram included the name of FLORENCE ELDRIDGE, wife of Subject. (u)

A folder issued by the Hollywood Anti-Natzi League listed FREDRIC MARCH as one of the sponsors along with ROBERT W. KENNY, H. S. KRAFT, HERBERT BIBERMAN, FRANK TUTTLE, and others. BIBERMAN and TUTTLE were reported by Los Angeles T-2 in 1945 as both having been members of the Communist Party for over seven years. The 1948 report of the California Legislative Un-American Activities Committee states that the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League, which it reports was conceived by the Communist Party, was formed on September 28, 1936, and it was for the purpose of supporting the then current foreign policy of Soviet Russia. (u)

Los Angeles T-4, a former high official of the Communist Party in California, advised that in the summer of 1937 Subject was in attendance at a Communist Party meeting of the Club District leaders, which was held at Subject's home at 2180 Mandeville Canyon Road, West Los Angeles, California. This meeting was attended by WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, SAM DARCY, PAUL KLEIN, a representative of the Comintern using the name of "EDWARDS," HARRY BRIDGES, and others. (u)

SCHNEIDERMAN is present secretary and administrative head of the Communist Party in California. SAM DARCY was a former high official of the Communist Party in California. PAUL KLINE was described by Los Angeles T-5 in May, 1947, as having been a member of the Communist Party for over 18 years (u)

On December 8, 1937, a complaint was filed in San Francisco by IVAN FRANCIS COX, in the Superior Court against the 13th District of the Communist Party and naming as other defendants, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, District Organizer, HARRY BRIDGES, officer and member of the Communist Party, and such other individuals as WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, BEN MARGOLIS, J. RICHARD GLADSTEN, HAAKON M. CHEVELIER, FREDRIC MARCH, and others, all as members of the Communist Party. They were charged with having conspired to remove Complainant from his position as Secretary-Treasurer of the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 38-79 (AF of L) and with having framed him on a charge of embezzling union funds. (u)

Los Angeles T-6 advised that JORIS IVENS maintained in his possession a personal history of himself, which reflected that he produced and directed, "THE 400 MILLION IN CHINA," stating that it was a full length documentary film, dealing with the struggle of the Chinese people. The biography stated that DUDLEY NICHOLS wrote the script and FREDRIC MARCH delivered the commentary. (u)

[redacted] advises that he met JORIS IVENS in Moscow in 1931 and/or 1932, and had seen him again in Berlin. (u)

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[redacted] knew him as a director of documentary films, who had directed for the Soviet Government in 1932 "KOMSOMOL" (Communist youths), which was produced in Moscow. (u)

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Los Angeles T-4 advised in 1939 the subject was a member of the Executive Committee of the Motion Picture Democratic Committee, which was reported active on behalf of THOMAS MOONEY's battle for a pardon. Other members were: IRVING PICHEL, HERBERT SORRELL, DONALD OGDEN STEWART, ROBERT TASKER, and FRANK TUTTLE. (U)

Los Angeles T-2 advised in August, 1944, that SORRELL had then been a member of the Communist Party for over ten years. TASKER, who died in Mexico in 1944, was reported by [redacted] b6 b7C b7D Santa Monica, as having been active as a Communist Party organizer at the University of California in Los Angeles in 1939 or 1940. (U)

A confidential informant, [redacted] of San Francisco, advised in December, 1939, that one RAFAEL RUSH was active in the United States in obtaining funds for "A Soviet America to come," and had received donations from JAMES CAGNEY, FREDRIC MARCH, and CHARLES CHAPLIN. Informant added that RUSH was carried on the roles of the Communist Party at that time as an International Comrade, which indicated that he either came from Russia or the Communist Internationale of whatever country in which he was a citizen. (U)

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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D County, testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury. [redacted] along with such individuals as HERBERT BIBERMAN, [redacted] J. EDWARD BROMBERG, and others.

BROMBERG was reported by Los Angeles T-2 in August, 1944, as having been a member of the Communist Party for over 5 years. (U)

A letter dated February 24, 1940, on the stationery of the Hollywood League for Democratic Action, 6513 Hollywood Boulevard, signed by SONJA DAHL, Executive Secretary, and written to Congressman JOHN J. DEMPSEY, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. stated that a copy of a resolution approved by the Executive Board of the Hollywood League for Democratic Action was being attached. A list of the sponsors of the league were set forth on the letterhead itself and included the name FREDRIC MARCH. The resolution attached attacked the Dies Committee and contained statements by such individuals as DASHIELL HAMMETT, DONALD OGDEN STEWART, LEWIS MILESTONE, FREDRIC MARCH and others. MARCH's statement read, "Every time during th last few years that I have felt impelled to protest an injustice, to cry out against man's inhumanities to man, or to espouse some social reform I have been called a Communist. Because the founders of our country believed in justice, tolerance and the exercise of as such social reforms that would benefit the people at large, I insist upon the right to follow their example and still be recognized as a loyal American citizen." (U)

Ronald Reagan-3373

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The Hollywood League For Democratic Action was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities report of 1943 as a Communist Front. (4)

The publication, "TAC" for April, 1939, announced that "a galaxy of stars would appear at the second anniversary celebration--Friends of the Lincoln Brigade" with "TAC" (Theater Arts Committee) show skits. The body of the announcement stated, "Famous stars of stage, screen, and radio, including many of the sponsors, will appear in a "TAC" variety evening to commemorate two years of support and rehabilitation for the American boys who fought in Loyalist Spain. It was added that hits of cabaret TAC will supplement the personal appearances of the leading lights of the entertainment world. The sponsors were listed as including FLORENCE ELDRIDGE and FREDRIC MARCH. The program was to take place Sunday, April 23, 1939, at the Mecca Theater, 133 West 55th Street, New York City; the proceeds to go to the Disabled Veterans Fund. (4)

Abraham Lincoln Brigade was cited as a Communist Front Organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities March 29, 1944, as set forth in the report of the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities May 29, 1946. (4)

Los Angeles T-7 (4) (4) who has been active in investigating Communist activities in Los Angeles, submitted a report on June 7, 1940, on the Hollywood League for Democratic Action, 6513 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, which organization he stated was formerly known as the League Against War and Fascism and the Anti Nazi League. Included in the list of members and associates were FLORENCE ELDRIDGE and FREDRIC MARCH. (4)

On August 8, 1940, the Anti Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, advised that information had been received from a source considered to be reliable that FREDRIC MARCH was holding secret Communist meetings in his home. (4)

The newspaper, "The Oregonian" published in Portland, Oregon, August 15, 1940, stated that more than a dozen prominent Hollywood actors were named in Grand Jury . . testimony made public Wednesday night as members of the Communist Party and heavy contributors to its support. Listed in the group along with FREDRIC MARCH were LESTER COLE, FRANK TUTTLE, HERBERT BIBERMAN, and others. (4)

COLE was reported by Los Angeles T-2 in 1945, as having been a member of the Party since 1935. (4) (4)

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The following investigation was conducted on November 11, 1940 by Special Agent H. A. SMITH. This investigation was conducted to ascertain whether or not Mr. and Mrs. FREDRIC MARCH would verify the statements of ARTHUR JAMES KENT to the effect that the MARCH home was used on several occasions for Communist meetings. In this regard the main meeting, which consisted of the group leaders of the Communist Party, is alleged to have taken place, according to KENT, on or about September 5, 1937 at the home of FREDRIC MARCH. At the time the following individuals were present: PAUL CLINE, JACK MOORE, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, BETTY GANNETT, LOU BARON, WALTER LAMBERT, ROY DONNELLEY, DR. TASHJIN, SAM DARCY, one EDWARDS, representative of the Comintern, SAM JAYE, ARTHUR KENT, EVA SHAFFRON, and HARRY BRIDGES. Special Agent SMITH reported the following: (4)

"Mr. and Mrs. MARCH were interviewed at their home, 2180 Mandeville Canyon Road, West Los Angeles, California, telephone West Los Angeles 3-3441. Mr. and Mrs. MARCH stated that during 1937 they were residing at 1026 Ridgedale Drive, Beverly Hills, California, which home they subsequently sold to SHIRLIE BURDEN, which individual is presently at the St. Regis Hotel, New York City. This house is the third house from a dead end street. In this regard, it is noted that KENT, in his statements, said the MARCH home was located at the dead end of a street, and that all the individuals in attendance at the meeting were instructed to go to the dead end of the street where they would be further instructed as to the location of the meeting. It was further stated by KENT that FREDRIC MARCH did not know the individuals that were to be present at this meeting, nor did he know that HARRY BRIDGES was to be, or was in, attendance. (4)

"Mr. and Mrs. MARCH stated the only time they recall that they allowed their home to be used for any meeting was on an occasion when Mrs. MARCH was in New York and MARCH allowed his home to be used to show a motion picture which had to do with raising money for the TOM MOONEY defense. Mr. MARCH stated that this was not a Communist group to his knowledge, and that his brother, Mr. H. L. HICKEL, was present during the showing of this picture. They stated further that they have, on several occasions, held meetings at their former home, where various motion pictures were shown to groups in an effort to raise money for the Loyalist cause in Spain and for the TOM MOONEY defense. The dates of these particular showings were not recalled. However, they stated they showed ERNEST HEMINGWAY's picture concerning Spain and a film of migratory workers, which was similar to "Grapes of Wrath" and the MOONEY picture. (4)

"They stated that the only time they have ever seen HARRY BRIDGES was approximately five years ago when the Screen Actors' Guild was threatening to strike, anda meeting was held at the home of FRED KEATING for the purpose of establishing what policy to follow, at which time BOB MONTGOMERY was president of the Screen Actors' Guild. HARRY BRIDGES was present at that time. They stated, however, that this was not a Communist meeting in any sense of the word. (4)

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"Mr. MARCH stated that he believes he has met ARTHUR SCOTT; that he recalls having attended two MOONEY luncheons at SCOTT's home on Polk Street in San Francisco, California, and that he wrote a letter to SCOTT on one occasion when MARCH was on a fishing trip in Oregon. This letter is in the Bureau's possession and is dated at Clenada, Oregon June 3, 1936.(4)

"Both Mr. and Mrs. MARCH stated that neither of them have ever been members of the Communist Party as members at large or in any other capacity; that they have never been affiliated with, or in sympathy with, the Communist Party, nor have they ever attended any meetings of the Communist Party.(4)

" As stated, the alleged important meeting was believed to have taken place on or about September 5, 1937. Mrs. MARCH stated that this is her birthday and in checking their records, the same reflected that Mr. MARCH gave her some silver wall brackets on that date. The records of Mr. MARCH reflect that he was at that time making the picture, "The Buccaneer." He stated that he had long hair, which was curly, and a long thin, slick mustache. He also described the premises at 1036 Ridgedale Drive. It was the thought of Mr. MARCH in describing himself as of September, 1937 and the premises, that the original informant might be questioned to ascertain whether or not he recalled the description of Mr. MARCH at that time, and the description of the premises.(4)

"They advised further that they never at any time have instructed their servants to leave the home in order that any meeting might be held at their premises. They suggested that possibly someone may have had a key to their home and used it for a meeting in their absence. However, their records definitely reflect that both Mr. and Mrs. MARCH were in Beverly Hills on or about September 5, 1937. Mrs. MARCH was unable to definitely state what birthday celebration was had on September 5, 1937, it being noted that this was a Sunday. She believed, however, that any celebration would have been held on the previous evening.(4)

"The MARCHES were somewhat upset and made every apparent effort to assist in verifying the information. However, it is noted in this respect that both of these individuals recently testified before the Dies Committee at Los Angeles, California, at which time evidence was presented against them to the effect that they were members of the Communist Party. JOHN L. LEECH, in the presence of Mr. MARCH, stated that he knew that MARCH had been a member of the Communist Party. A transcript of the testimony is in the possession of Mr. MARCH, and the same was reviewed, which reflected the various accusations which were made against MARCH, and he in turn, as well as Mrs. MARCH, under oath, denied that they were ever members of the Communist Party or affiliated with it in any capacity. They denied knowing various Communists or of attending any meetings, and were cleared by the Dies Committee."(4)

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[redacted] who has been connected wi the movie industry in Hollywood for over ten years, and who has been in a pos.ion to closely follow the Communist Party's activities in that industry, described Subject as a "long time fellow traveller and propagandist" who follows the usual Communist Party line. (4)

On May 5, 1942, while being interviewed by SA FRANK R. WARNER of the Los Angeles Office on another matter, Subject brought up the fact that he had previously been investigated by an agent of this office whose name he recalled as being SMITH concerning his alleged Communist activities. Subject again claimed during this interview with SA FRANK WARNER that he considered himself a reputable citizen and had no connection with any Communist groups (4)

The organ, "Variety--news of the Show World," published in Hollywood, California, issue of July 2, 1942, states that a "Free Peoples Benefit" sponsored by a group of Hollywood people, headed by PHILIP MERIVALE, had been arranged for the night of July 20, 1942, at the Beverly Hills Hotel. It was stated that the proceeds from the affair would be used to free Europe's outstanding Anti Axis film, stage, and radio artists from French concentration camps. NELSON POINTER, Associate Coordinator of Government films, and PAUL ROBSON, guest of honor, were to be the principal sponsors. FREDRIC MARCH was included among these sponsors. (4)

[Los Angeles T-8] (4)(W) furnished one of the invitations to the so-called "Free Peoples Dinner," held at the Beverly Hills Hotel on July 20, 1942, which reflected that it was held under the auspices of the joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee and the Council on African Affairs. The invitation announced that "tributes to the free people" would be given by the Honorable ALEXANDER SCORUCOV, Vice-Consulate of the U.S.S.R.; the Honorable Doctor T. K. CHANG, Consul of the Republic of China; and the Honorable RUDOLFO SALAZAR, Consul of Mexico. Subject and his wife were listed as members of the Committee of Sponsors. (4)

The Joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee and the Council of African Affairs were both declared by the Attorney General to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835 (4)

[Los Angeles T-9] (4)(W) another Governmental Agency which conducts intelligence investigations, furnished a report dated August 26, 1942, listing 28 individuals, appearing in the Committee of Sponsors list of the "Free Peoples Dinner" as known Communists, fellow travellers, or sympathizers. Included in the list was FREDRIC MARCH.

[Los Angeles T-9] (4)(W) further advised on October 24, 1942, that Su[redacted] name had been placed on the Communist Party Suspect List, of the Naval Inte[redacted] Division in the Los Angeles area.

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[redacted] advised in October, 1942, that JOSEPHINE and JOHN BRIGHT, functionaries at the Communist Party Headquarters in Los Angeles, were considering making a permanent organization of the Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee, which committee had been set up for the defense of the Mexican youths arrested in Los Angeles. The BRIGHTS were of the opinion that they could get JOAN CRAWFORD to serve as treasurer and were of the belief that they could also get JAMES CAGNEY or FREDRIC MARCH for the position, but had commented that they did not feel the latter two should be secured on all occasions. (U)

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[redacted] advised in 1943 that FREDRIC MARCH, a member of the Screen Actors Guild, and who he described further as being a member of the Communist Party, had taken part in and supported Communist and Communist controlled front activities in Hollywood for over a period of six or seven years, to his personal knowledge. Informant stated that Subject was associated with the "New Theater League" and the Contemporary Theater, Inc., and was one of the original founders of the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League and also an officer of this organization in 1938 and 1939. He stated that Subject was also one of the sponsors of the Hollywood Committee for Writers in Exile which had its origin in and cooperation with the various Spanish Aid Committees, set up by the Communist Party during the period of the Spanish Civil War. (U)

Los Angeles T-10 advised in 1943 that a considerable amount of correspondence had passed between OTTO KATZ and FRITZ LANG. In July, 1937, LANG wrote KATZ and stated, "Hemingway has shown the film about Spain which was 'shot' by EVANS (IVENS) in FREDRIC MARCH's home, and MIRIAM HOPKINS, LUBITSCH, DOROTHY PARKER, and many others have given him money. The next day the film was shown down town in the Philharmonic and altogether, I think, he has made $25,000. off of it." (U)

[redacted] advised that KATZ had been a OGPO Agent for years and that he had been involved in political murders for Russia. LANG was closely associated in Los Angeles with KATZ, mentioned above. (U)

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[redacted] advised on July 26, 1943 that the picture, "Black Sea Fighters" is a Russian Documentary film, and was at that time being shown in Los Angeles. The scenes were shot in Russia and the story is supposed to be based on the siege of SEVASTOPOL. When the picture was released in this country it carried a commentary written by CLIFFORD ODETS, which was spoken by FREDRIC MARCH. Informant stated that this picture had the backing in the United States of the Communist Party Press to the utmost, and that when a picture of this type is shown in this country, individuals employed to assist in its presentation are invariably either members of the Communist Party or close fellow travellers. The picture was released by Arkino, Inc., the Soviet Russian Motion Picture organization in the United States. (U)

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The California Committee on Un-American Activities describes CLIFF ODETS as a follower of the Communist Party line in its report of April 19, 1948.

[redacted] and a representative of the Anti Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office attended a meeting of the Council of Hollywood Guilds and Unions on June 28, 1944, which council had its inception on that night and was composed of seventeen various guilds and unions. The meeting was held at the Women's Club of Hollywood. Informant stated that the theme of the meeting was principally in defense of the Screen Writers Guild and Communism, and on the other hand sponsored an attack against the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals which had been formed in Hollywood on February 4, 1944, the latter organization having for its stated purpose the combatting of the "rising tide of Communism, Fascism, and kindred beliefs that seek by subversive means to undermine and change this way of life." Informants advise that FREDRIC MARCH circulated among those present in the audience and was active in helping to seek incomers, working together with such individuals as ALBERT MALTZ, LIONEL STANDER, MARC CONNELLY. Los Angeles T-2 advised in June, 1944, that MALTZ had then been a member of the Communist Party for over five years.

[redacted] stated that he learned from JOHN HOWARD LAWSON in July, 1944, that an organization known as the Independent Voters Committee of Writers, Scientists, and Actors had been formed in New York to work for the re-election of ROOSEVELT. LAWSON described the organization as being similar to the Hollywood Democratic Committee. It was to secure Hollywood names to support it, but no money was to be collected in the Hollywood area. [redacted] advised that he learned from GEORGE PEPPER that FREDRIC MARCH was treasurer of this new organization.

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Los Angeles T-2 advised in 1944 that PEPPER had then been a member of the Communist Party for over ten years.

[redacted] advised in August, 1944, that the "Independent Voters Committee" of Arts and Sciences for Roosevelt" was formed in New York to work for the re-election of ROOSEVELT. After the election the organization was established on a permanent basis, with JOE DAVIDSON, sculpture of New York City, the first chairman, and HANNAH DORNER, secretary. On December, 1944, informant advised the name was changed to the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions. FREDRIC MARCH was listed as a member.

The publication "Variety" for December 15, 1944, in the column "Film Preview" sets forth comments concerning the film, "Tomorrow, The World," a LESLIE COWAN production, released by United Artist and costarring FREDRIC MARCH and BILLY FIELD. The screen play for this production was listed as having been written by RING LARDNER, JR., and LEOPOLD ATLAS. Los Angeles T-2 advised in 1944 that LARDNER

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and ATLAS had both ~~t~~ members of the Communist Par~~ty~~ at the time for a period of over five years. (4)

The New York Times for December 20, 1944, contained an article stating that the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was to function as a "political force," according to an announcement by JOE DAVIDSON, chairman. The Times article added that the organization was an outgrowth of the Independent Voters Committee of Arts and Sciences which campaigned for the re-election of ROOSEVELT. The new organization listed FREDRIC MARCH as a member of the Temporary Executive Council. (4)

The letterhead of the I.C.C.A.S.P. in December, 1944, shows its officers as JOE DAVIDSON, chairman, FREDRIC MARCH, treasurer, HERMAN SHUMLIN, Chairman Finance Committee, and HANNAH DORNER, Administrative Director. (4)

[redacted] advised in 1944 that the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions was an outgrowth of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, and was set up to operate in the political field in California. Informant advised that the reason for the change from the Hollywood Democratic Committee to the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions was due to the fact that the Communist Political Association was at that time in the procedure of being dissolved and the Communist Party would again arise. (U) b2 b7D

New York T-11 advised that the Advisory Council of the publication, "German American, New York City," included as a member FREDRIC MARCH and such other individuals as THOMAS MANN, FRITZ LANG, LILLIAN HELLMAN, ALBERT MALTZ, and HUMPHREY BOGART. (4)

The Daily Worker for May 7, 1945, carried an article stating that without the Bretton Woods legislation the War Security Organization, then being formulated in San Francisco would suffer the fate of the League of Nations, according to some fifty actors, artists, writers, scientists, educators, and musicians, in a telegram to Representative BRENT SPENCE, Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee. Among the signers of the telegram was FREDRIC MARCH. (4)

[redacted] advised in October, 1945, that the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, which is attached to the National organization had then become the political "front" of the Communist elements within the film industry. (U) b2 b7D

The column, "Round Robin Reasoning" by RAYMOND MOLEY, Los Angeles Times, for January 29, 1946, attacks the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, which FREDRIC MARCH is listed as treas-

article refers to an advertisement by this organization, calling upon all individuals to "support the strikers." MOLEY attacks the organization, criticizing it on the grounds that the individuals connected with it are not qualified to decide the merits of the strikes, either in favor of the strikers or the management.

[redacted] advised in March, 1946, that NATALIE MEADOW was planning to get the following individuals to attend a "Win The Peace Conference" meeting: ANN REVERE, MARSHA HUNT, THOMAS MANN, CHARLES BOYER, ALEXANDER KNOX. Informant stated that MEADOW had commented that she was also "going to work on FREDRIC MARCH." Informant advised that MEADOW was then organizational secretary for the Cultural Sub Section of the Hollywood Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised in March, 1946, that MADELINE RUTHLEN BURROUGHS had received a list of names from LOUISE LOSEY who were to be sponsors for BURROUGH's husband, RUBEN, who was running for Congress in the 20th District. Included in the list were the names WILLIAM BIDNER, THOMAS MANN, GREGORY PECK, RONALD REAGAN, and FREDRIC MARCH.

New York T-1 advised in 1948 that the JOE LOSEY, husband of LOUISE LOSEY, mentioned above, had once approached him to do some secret work which LOSEY explained consisted of collecting funds for the Communist Party from individuals who were not directly contacted with the Party and who did not desire to be so identified. LOSEY, who was suspected of being a Soviet Espionage Agent, once studied in Moscow, according to Informant.

WILLIAM BIDNER was reported by Los Angeles T-2 in 1945 to have then been a member of the Communist Party for over six years.

[redacted] advised in April, 1946, that the American Youth for Democracy Headquarters in Los Angeles was anxious to secure ELLIS E. PATTERSON to speak at a forthcoming AYD meeting. Informant learned through Mr. POST at the Patterson Campaign Headquarters, who was attempting to arrange a speaker for the AYD, that he doubted if PATTERSON would be able to accept the invitation, due to other commitments, but POST had promised to attempt to secure a prominent movie personality for the occasion, giving consideration to ALBERT DEKKER, JOHN GARFIELD, FREDRIC MARCH, or PAUL HEINREID. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised in May, 1946, that LOUISE LOSEY was arranging to have a private showing of some films. Informant learned that FREDRIC MARCH would be present at the showing.

The Los Angeles Tribune, July 13, 1946, stated that among the well known Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions

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members who had joined in the protest against that committee against the action of the local Ambassador Hotel in discriminating against CLIFTON MOSS, a Negro, were FREDRIC MARCH, JOHN GARFIELD, ALBERT DEKKER, LENA HORNE, and others. (4)

The Los Angeles Tribune for December 26, 1946, stated that LEO HURWITZ, New York film director, was planning to produce a movie version of "Freedom Road." An organization known as Freedom Road Films, Inc., described as a cooperative production organization would make the HOWARD FAST novel into a film. FREDRIC MARCH, PAUL ROBSON, and EDWARD G. ROBINSON would star in the production. (4)

[redacted] advised in February, 1947, that the name of the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions was being changed to the Progressive Citizens of America, in order to create a new front which would give the Communists a better oportunity at the polls. Informant advised that the formal change over in name would take place at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles at a meeting to be called in February, 1947. The call to attend the meeting was issued in the name of FREDRIC MARCH, ALBERT DEKKER, THOMAS MANN, CAREY MC WILLIAMS, SAMUEL OSTROW, and BARTLEY C. CRUM. (4) (u)

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[redacted] April 30, 1947, advised that an individual associated with Communist Party Headquarters in Los Angeles, whose name he did not know, was to have a meeting the following day with a group which was to represent and be composed of labor and business, etc. The names FREDRIC MARCH, JOAN FONTAINE, ROBERT KENNEY, and others were being considered to attend the meeting. (4)

The 1948 report of the California Un-American Activities Committee states that the Institute for Democratic Education, Inc., by a letter dated July 2, 1947, over the signature of its program director HAROLD FRANKLIN, had contacted various radio stations and offered 15 minute transcribed dramatic programs without charge. The name of the programs were entitled "Lest We Forget" and the "American Dream." The letter stated that the programs would be produced by HELEN HAYES, FREDRIC MARCH, PAUL LUKAS, and other top flight stars. (4)

The California report added that the "leading figure in the institute was one HAROLD FRANKLIN." The report added that in 1945 the Communist Party held a conference in Washington, D.C., known as the National Emergency Conference Against the Government Wage Program. HAROLD FRANKLIN was a member of the Resolutions Committee of the conference. All of the leaders of the conference including HAROLD FRANKLIN were well known Communist Party members. (4)

The Daily Peoples World for August 16, 1947, in a column written by DAVID PRATT, set forth a letter purportedly written to GARY COOPER, praising him for "espousing the peoples cause against the debts of war and destruction. (4)...

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Defending their commo deals of peace, progress and c lization, the ideals for which ROOSEVELT and STALIN marched together." In the column PRATT criticized the writer of the letter stating that COOPER has voted the Republican ticket for years and his name has frequently been linked with un-Democratic causes, comparing him with ROBERT TAYLOR, President of the "Anti Labor Motion Picture Alliance." The article went on "Instead of writing to Roosevelt haters like GARY COOPER, please--please--speak your mind to such forward looking Democrats as FREDRIC MARCH, CHARLES CHAPLIN, BETTE DAVIS, FRANK SINATRA, EDWARD G. ROBINSON, and others."

Washington T-13 advised on September 4, 1947, that he had learned from SAM BERLAND of the Los Angeles United Public Workers of America, CIO, that 15 Los Angeles County employees who were members of the United Public Workers had filed injunctions against the California Loyalty Oath, and that there was unity among the CIO, American Federation of Labor, and the Civil Rights Congress to fight the Loyalty Oath. Informant added that during this month the Los Angeles United Public Workers of America group was very active in arranging a meeting to combat the Loyalty Oath. He stated that SAM BERLAND believed FREDRIC MARCH would assist the union in its financial difficulties.

Los Angeles T-5 advised in May, 1947, that BERLAND had then been a member of the Communist Party for over ten years.

[redacted] advised in September, 1947, that HELEN M. FISHER of the Joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee had informed him that "FREDRIC MARCH used to do things years ago for the organization," but lately he does not answer our telegrams. FISHER was described by Los Angeles T-5 in May, 1947, as having been a member of the Communist Party for over four years. b2 b7D

The Daily Peoples World for October 28, 1947, reported on a one-half hour Nation-wide broadcast which had taken place over the American Broadcasting Station, on October 26, 1947, under the title "Hollywood Fights Back" and sponsored by the Hollywood Committee for the First Amendment," which organization it stated was challenging the "Un-American Committee. The article reported that FLORENCE ELDRIDGE and FREDRIC MARCH were introduced and spoke briefly over the air.

The California Un-American Activities Committee in its report for 1948, lists the Committee for the First Amendment as a Communist created and controlled front organization, which had for its purpose the raising of funds for the defense of the 19 witnesses who had been called before the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, which was investigating Communist activities in Hollywood.

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In the Daily Peoples World for October 29, 1947, an item appeared under the heading, "More Celebrities Join Defense Group, Denounce Film Industry Inquisition. The list of names set forth included FREDRIC MARCH. (U)

[redacted] advised on November 10, 1947, that he learned from WALDO SALT that there was to be a meeting that night, apparently in connection with the Thomas Committee Hearings. SALT stated that he was going to try to get individuals like "FREDRIC MARCH to carry the thing." SALT was also considering LARRY PARKS. Los Angeles T-2 described SALT in 1944 as having been a member of the Communist Party for over five years. (U)(X)(X)(U)

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[redacted] advised on November 14, 1947 that he had learned from GEORGE PEPPER that the latter had gotten together with HOWARD KOCH and gone over a speech which had been prepared. PEPPER stated that he was trying to get FREDRIC MARCH to give it, stating that "MARCH had stuck his neck out before. (U)(X)(X)(U)

[redacted] stated in the early part of 1948 that FREDRIC MARCH, ALVA BESSIE, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, ALBERT MALTZ, DALTON TRUMBO and others are or have been members of the Communist Party. (U)

Los Angeles T-2advised in 1945 that TRUMBO had been a member of the Communist Party for over three years at that time and that BESSIE, in 1945, had been a member of the Party for over ten years. LAWSON and MALTZ were previously described in this report as long time Communist Party members. (U)

In the book, "Hollywood On Trial, the story of the ten who were indicted," by GORDON KAHN, with a forward by THOMAS MANN, published in New York by BONI and GAER, and copywrited in 1948 by HERBERT BIBERMAN, contains statements in the next to the last chapter of the book by various individuals, including Subject. He is quoted as saying, "Who do you think they're really after? Whose next? Is it your children's school teacher who will be told what she can say in classrooms? It is your children themselves? Is it you who will have to move around nervously before you say what is on your mind? Who are they after? They're after more than Hollywood. This reaches into every American city and town." FLORENCE ELDRIDGE is quoted as stating, "Here are some names that have been dragged into these hearings: Mr. JUSTICE MURPHY of the Supreme Court; Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, Ambassador JOSEPH K. DAVIES, WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, Dean ACHESON, college presidents, judges, writers, historians, ministers, and priests. The moving picture people who are being slandered today are in pretty good company." (U)

The 1948 report of the California Un-American Activities Committee stated that both Subject and his wife . were · · affiliated with the Communist Front "American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born." (U)

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[redacted] and [redacted] advised during the early part of January, 1948, that in the early stages of the Progressive Citizens of America attempts were being made to secure support from various individuals: HANNAH DORNER, Vice Chairman of the PCA and MARTH STERN, wife of ALFRED K. STERN, Executive Committee member of the PCA had agreed that with no top leadership in labor coming forward for WALLACE the only top leadership would be in the Arts, Sciences, and Professions Group. DORNER indicated that FLORENCE ELDRIDGE and FREDRIC MARCH were willing to go along with the WALLACE Committee.

The New York Times for January 19, 1948, contained an article stating that the Committee of One Thousand announced that it was setting up offices in Washington, D.C. to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The article stated that Doctor HARLOW SHAPLEY was Acting Chairman of the group which included FLORENCE ELDRIDGE MARCH and FREDRIC MARCH. The article went on to say that the Committee of One Thousand would work closely with the Committee for the First Amendment.

An article appearing in the Daily Peoples World for January 28, 1948, under the caption "Film Group Joins Fight On Thomas" states that the Committee of the First Amendment had voted to affiliate with the recently formed Committee of One Thousand, headed by Harvard astronomer Doctor HARLOW SHAPLEY. The article reported that the Committee of the First Amendment included some 200 stars and film artists in Hollywood, including FREDRIC MARCH.

Chicago T-14 advised on January 12, 1949, that two representatives of "Counterattack" visited him in his office on that date, one of the individuals being KENNETH M. BIERLY. The latter stated that "Counterattack" had been sued by FREDRIC MARCH for liable. BIERLY added that Counterattack has sufficient information to support allegations made concerning MARCH.

The Hollywood Reporter for February 23, 1948, with a New York date line, states that FREDRIC MARCH will likely play the LEE COBB role in the London production of ARTHUR MILLER's "Death of a Salesman."

Los Angeles T-1 advised on March 15, 1949, that Music Corporation of America is the agent for Subject. Informant added that Subject's permanent home is now in New York City and that he resides in Los Angeles only when making a picture here. All contacts with Subject by this local agent are made through the New York Office of the Music Corporation of America, Informant advised. He stated that Subject's permanent address is 130 East End Avenue, New York City, telephone Regeant 73356. Subject is not presently under contract with any sudio, he added.

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Los Angeles T-15 advised that the telephone at 2180 Mandeville Canyon Road, Brentwood, former residence of Subject is an unlisted number and is Arizona 35471. It is still registered to FREDRIC MARCH.

Los Angeles T-16 advised that the Subject is no longer under contract with the Universal International Studios in Los Angeles. A pretext telephone inquiry to 2180 Mandeville Canyon Road, Arizona 35471, developed that Subject is now in the East, but that he could be reached locally through his business manager, Mr. MADER, 1414A Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles 24, telephone 95863. The telephone directory lists the phone at the above address to MADER and HEAVEY, Inc., Business Consultants.

Los Angeles T-17 advised that the records of the Post Office in Los Angeles reflect that Subject filed a change of address from 2180 Mandeville Canyon Road to 130 East End Avenue, New York. Informant further advised that the present occupants of the Mandeville address are a Mr. and Mrs. S. P. PITTS.

In view of the fact that no further investigation remains to be conducted in the Los Angeles area and in view of Subject's permanent residence in New York City, this case is being considered closed.

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LOS ANGELES T-3:

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   she continues as chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and demonstrates unquestioned loyalty to that organization.

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   of her position as chairman, SCDCP and member of National Committee, CP, USA.

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Report of: WALTER L. HEYER
Date: 1/3/67

Office: Los Angeles, California

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Title: DOROTHY HEALEY, aka

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Synopsis:

DOROTHY HEALEY continues to reside at 1733½ West 84th Street, Los Angeles, California, and maintains an office at 1254 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California. HEALEY is chairman of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP). She was re-elected to the National Committee, CP, USA at the 18th National Convention held in New York City June 22 to 26, 1966. Summary of activities set out.

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DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE

LA T-1 (12/7/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY continues to reside at 1733½ West 84th Street, Los Angeles, California.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF declassification DATE 6-6-72 FBI/DOJ

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EMPLOYMENT

LA T-2 (12/7/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY continues to be employed full time as Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party, (SCDCP) and maintains an office located in Room 5, 1254 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP, USA) AND/OR RELATED GROUPS

Special Agent, FBI

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed that DOROTHY HEALEY entered and departed from the address of 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on June 17, 1966.

LA T-3 (6/14/66)

The National and New York State offices of the CP; the editorial and office staff of "The Worker", an east coast communist publication; the editorial staff of "Political Affairs", a self-described theoretical organ of the CP, USA, currently occupy premises of 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

LA T-4 through LA T-53 (5/23/66 through 9/1/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended all sessions of the 18th National Convention, CP, USA held at 119 East 11th Street, New York City, June 22 to 26, 1966.

She was appointed temporary chairman of the opening session of the Convention and as such introduced the various speakers of that session.

She was named reporter for the Political Action Panel and was to have made the report of that panel on the floor of the Convention but was unable to complete this report because she lost her voice.

Actually she started the report by stating that in view of the success that she had enjoyed in running for county assessor in Los Angeles County in June, 1966, the Party should make every effort to run candidates wherever they have a sizeable membership. She stated that the Party should not merely run candidates for office, they should run with every intention of winning. This in itself will not prevent the Party from supporting independent candidates for other offices, however. She stated that the Party should play a role not only in getting voters to register but should send members into the areas to convince the voters that they must vote once they are registered. At this point she lost her voice and was unable to continue.

At the final session of the 18th National Convention on June 26, 1966, HEALEY was re-elected to the National Committee CP, USA.

LA T-17 (6/28/66)
LA T-40 (7/6/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY served on the Presiding Committee at the 18th National Convention, CP, USA, and attended a meeting of that committee held at 10:00 p.m., June 24, 1966 in the Manor Room of Webster Hall, New York City.

The purpose of this committee was to determine the procedure of the Convention and to screen the names of the proposed National Committee, CP, USA, nominees.

At the meeting of June 24, 1966, this committee decided to submit the names of the nominees to each district delegation for approval.

LA T-18 (7/8/66)
LA T-33 (7/6/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended a meeting of the newly elected National Committee, CP, USA, which was held June 26, 1966 in Webster Hall, New York City.

Approximately 70 individuals attended this meeting which was chaired by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA. At this meeting GUS HALL announced that the National Executive Committee had decided that the members of that committee would remain in office until the next meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA.

LA T-23 (6/27/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY handed out pamphlets "A Communist Speaks at a Teach-In on Vietnam" during sessions of the 18th National Convention, CP, USA.

The above described booklet was issued by the SCDCP and contains remarks made by DOROTHY HEALEY at the University of California at Los Angeles before a teach-in on Vietnam held on March 25, 1966. HEALEY attacks the position of the United States in Vietnam, urges the immediate withdrawal of American Armed Forces and claims that the United States should stop trying to be an "International Cop." The booklet carries a price of ten cents, and has a photo of HEALEY on the front cover holding a copy of the "New Program of the Communist Party, USA, (draft)".

LA T-29 (7/14/66)

Following the 18th National Convention, CP, USA, GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, remarked that he was concerned with the pessimistic attitude and divisive tactics of DOROTHY HEALEY at the Convention and stated that action would have to be initiated to correct the attitude of the Party leadership in California.

LA T-40 (7/10/66)
LA T-42 (7/11/66)
LA T-49 (7/19/66)
LA T-52 (8/15/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY called a meeting of the SCDCP delegates who attended the 18th National Convention, CP, USA, which was held

at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California during the evening of July 8, 1966.

The purpose of this meeting was to hear reports of persons who had served on the various panel discussion groups at the 18th National Convention, CP, USA, and to analyze the reactions of the SCDCP delegates to the proceedings at the Convention.

The meeting was also designed to formulate plans to report the convention results to the various sections of the SCDCP and to prepare for the July 15, 1966 open meeting to be held at Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, where a report was to be presented relative to the National Convention.

LA T-43 (7/18/66)
LA T-49 (7/18/66)
LA T-54 (7/14/66)
LA T-56 (7/13/66)
LA T-57 (8/2/66)
LA T-58 (7/14/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended the annual "People's World" picnic held July 10, 1966 at the American-Croatian Park, 330 Ford Avenue, East Los Angeles, California. This is an annual fund raising affair sponsored by the "People's World." (PW)... HEALEY did not participate in the speeches presented at the affair.

The PW is a west coast communist publication.

LA T-42 (8/2/66)
LA T-50 (7/19/66)
LA T-57 (8/3/66)
LA T-59 (8/1/66)
LA T-60 (7/18/66)
LA T-61 (8/1/66)

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LA T-62 (7/29/66)
LA T-63 (7/19/66)
LA T-64 (8/16/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY was one of several speakers at a special open meeting held at Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California on July 15, 1966, where recently returned SCDCP delegates to the 18th National Convention, CP, USA, held in New York City June 22 to 26, 1966, presented reports.

HEALEY reported that there were no major decisions made during the convention on the Party's draft program and the adoption of the program will take place later. She remarked that in her opinion some of the weaknesses of the draft program are the omission of the Mexican-American problem and the woman question.

She commented that there were both young people and old people taking active part at the convention and that the CP has finally come into being with the convention being the epoch of the CP. DOROTHY HEALEY stated that it is now socialism versus the imperialistic forces throughout the world. She stated that in her opinion the 18th National Convention had been a historic one. Many problems still beset the party, according to HEALEY, but she continued by stating that with diligence and hard work a great deal can be accomplished by comrades throughout the United States.

LA T-41 (7/29/66)
LA T-50 (7/25/66)
LA T-59 (7/29/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Youth Club of the 24th Congressional District Section, SCDCP, held July 22, 1966, at 967 Edgeward Road, Los Angeles, California.

HEALEY began her comments by stating that she would speak primarily on the topic of democratic centralism and how it functions within the CP. In giving a definition of democratic centralism she stated that there is a paradox in the terminology itself because by stating that it is democratic means that a majority will always rule any given issue or decision that has to be made. However, in using the word centralism, one must realize that at times the leadership of the CP, a small handful of people, must make a decision which is binding on the other members of the party. In such a case, there is very little democracy involved since the very few are making decisions for the overwhelming majority. She further stated that, however, this is the way in which the party works and a somewhat happy medium must be reached most of the time.

She further stated that democratic centralism at times makes mistakes just like any other endeavor. There will be times when a small minority, who are involved in making a major decision in the party will possibly have the correct decision. That is to say the majority will take the wrong position but because democratic centralism is being enforced, the minority must yield to the majority and try to implement and fortify the decision that has been reached to its fullest extent. Eventually, through trial and error, it will be found that the majority's position was incorrect, and again policy will have to be changed so that now the minority position will be taken. She stated that this at times calls for a great deal of discipline for individual party members and they must swallow their pride temporarily and go along with the majority knowing well that they are probably incorrect.

She stated that she herself, even to this day, after being a member for many years, at times has to restrain herself and use self-discipline in following up a decision that has been made that she is against.

LA T-50 (8/1/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY conducted a seminar class of youth members of the SCDCP who are working on the Los Angeles summer project of the SCDCP. Approximately 10 individuals attended this seminar which was held at 1254 West Manchester Boulevard, Los Angeles, California during the morning of July 29, 1966. The topic presented by HEALEY at this seminar concerned the Party's activities in relation to community organizing.

LA T-50 (8/1/66)
LA T-65 (8/9/66)
LA T-66 (8/9/66)

On July 29, 1966, a CP youth meeting sponsored by the SCDCP was held at 1944 Clinton Street, Los Angeles, California. DOROTHY HEALEY gave the CP position on candidates to be supported in the forthcoming fall election of 1966. She stated that the time is not right for a third party or a write-in candidate. She stated that the SCDCP position will be one of supporting incumbent Governor EDMUND G. BROWN and opposing RONALD REAGAN the Republican candidate for governor.

At this meeting, HEALEY urged the youth of the CP to participate in the Statewide Conference on Power and Politics to be sponsored by the Californians for Liberal Representation (CLR) to be held in Los Angeles, California on September 30, October 1 and 2, 1966.

The CLR is self-described in its literature as "An effective organization for liberal thought and action." This organization claims to have made a contribution to politics in the State of California.

"From its inception, CLR was selective and pledged support only to those candidates who we believe by their past record and by their announced viewpoint, would be champions

of civil rights, civil liberties, and world peace. We then raised campaign funds, lent organizational assistance and provided precinct workers for the candidates we supported. Our appeal to the liberal community met a warm and enthusiastic response."

LA T-39 (8/10/66)
LA T-49 (8/3/66)
LA T-50 (8/1/66)
LA T-60 (8/2/66)
LA T-67 (8/1/66)
LA T-68 (8/3/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY was a speaker at an enlarged meeting of the District Committee, SCDCP, held July 30, 1966, at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California.

HEALEY in her speech stated that the party membership must struggle against the fear of criticism of the leadership of the CP. She stated that the CP is not private, that CP policy is a public question and we must concern ourselves to develop new expressions and actions to fit the present issues in order to struggle more effectively for the objectives of the CP.

LA T-50 (8/16/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY presided at a seminar for youth of the SCDCP who were working on the summer project which was held at 1254 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California on August 12, 1966.

The topic discussed by the participants at this meeting was "Reforms and Reformism" and consisted of the basic difference between revisionist reforms and revolutionary reforms. It was pointed out that revolutionary reforms are those which act as a blow against the ruling class and in favor of the aims of the working class whereas revisionist reforms are merely attempts to buy off the working class.

HEALEY acted as an observer during this discussion and did not actively participate in the statements made.

LA T-59 (8/29/66)
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LA T-69 (8/22/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY was one of 20 individuals who attended a general membership meeting called by the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Los Angeles (see appendix) that was held August 21, 1966 at the Sunset Recreational Center on the campus of the University of California At Los Angeles.

The primary purpose of this meeting was for the membership to evaluate and attempt to formulate a policy to be followed in support of candidates for the November, 1966, election and for the possible development of an independent political force in the State of California.

DOROTHY HEALEY was one of several speakers invited to appear to present her views as a representative of the SCDCP. In her comments she stated that one must keep in touch with reality while engaging in politics. She stated that even though the Republican candidate for Governor, RONALD REAGAN and the incumbent Governor, EDMUND BROWN have many similarities, they are both bourgeois candidates and represent war parties; yet there is a difference between the two and as much as it is distasteful to support Governor BROWN, it seems to be the only political thing to do.

LA T-42 (9/6/66)
LA T-43 (9/9/66)
LA T-45 (9/8/66)
LA T-62 (9/2/66)
LA T-70 (8/31/66)
LA T-71 (8/30/66)
LA T-72 (8/31/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended a fund raising dinner that was held in honor of her mother, BARBARA NESTOR, a current member of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP, at 4946 Marathon Street, Los Angeles, California on August 27, 1966. The purpose of this affair was to raise funds for the "People's World" and was sponsored by the Southern California Committee for the "People's World."

At this affair, DOROTHY HEALEY spoke briefly in praise of her mother and stated that her mother was a person who is warm and friendly and always ready to help any individual who finds himself oppressed because of the present day capitalistic system in which we live.

DOROTHY HEALEY gave an outline on how her mother was brought up to believe in certain things which benefit the common man and that she in turn had educated her family along these same lines. She stated that she and her mother see alike in their opposition to the Johnson Administration and stated that they both hope that one day we can all live under a socialistic system.

LA T-73 (9/1/66)

Source advised that the SCDCP was trying to influence individuals who are members or officers of trade unions in the Los Angeles area. One method being used is mailing copies of the "New Program of the Communist Party, USA (a draft)" to union members and officers. Attached to this paperback book is a form letter from DOROTHY HEALEY on the letterhead of the SCDCP in which the reader is urged to make suggestions to improve or revise the CP program. The reader is also advised that the book is being sent free of charge; however, any contribution toward its distribution can be mailed to DOROTHY HEALEY.

LA T-7 (9/16/66)
LA T-18 (9/14/66)
LA T-42 (9/11/66)
LA T-62 (9/12/66)

LA T-74 (9/14/66)
LA T-75 (9/12/66)
LA T-76 (9/21/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended all sessions of the Southwest Regional Area Conference of Mexican-American CP members held at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, California on September 10 and 11, 1966. HEALEY gave a brief welcoming speech at the start of this conference in which she reported that the conference was approved by the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA, and is being held under the auspices of the National Committee, CP, USA, and under the direction of the SCDCP.

The conference was attended by CP representatives from California, Texas, and Colorado.

During the sessions of the conference held on September 10, 1966, the great need of the Mexican and Negro youths to unite and work together was stressed. It was also brought out that police brutality in Los Angeles is an important thing to combat in view of the fact that the Los Angeles Police Department has no respect for Mexican youth. It was also announced that the CP intends to nominate a presidential candidate in the 1968 election and one of the programs for this candidate will be to help the minority groups, especially the Mexican people in the Southwest section of the United States.

The September 11, 1966, session of the conference concerned the Federal Poverty Program and the shortage of funds for the program in some areas.

The following proposals were made and approved by the conference on September 11, 1966:

1. To create a minority club in the SCDCP composed of only Mexican-Americans.

2. To appoint within one year a Mexican-American to serve as a party spokesman in connection with Mexican-American matters.

3. To have one page of the "People's World" printed in the Spanish language.

4. To elect a temporary chairman and secretary to continue the work of the conference and to arrange for the next conference.

HEALEY also gave a short presentation pertaining to the importance of the youth movement in the United States. She stated that the students had started their movement before the "left" or adults "got off the ground." HEALEY called on Party members of Mexican background to work in various Mexican-American groups to establish youth sections.

Another point made by HEALEY during the discussion on youth matters was the need for the Party to show Mexican-American young people that communists are interested in helping to fight discrimination against minority groups.

LA T-52 (9/29/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY was present at a meeting of Section Organizers of the SCDCP which was held September 14, 1966 at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California.

HEALEY opened this meeting with this statement that the most important event facing the SCDCP in the near future is the Statewide Conference On Power And Politics sponsored by the CLR to be held September 30, October 1 and 2, 1966.

She stated that the SCDCP must guarantee that this conference is a success as it will result in the running of independent candidate in 1968. She stated that the SCDCP must play a positive role in this conference to insure that support

of Governor BROWN as the lesser of two evils will help in the defeat of Republican candidate RONALD REAGAN. She instructed each section organizer to insure that all members are alerted to attend this conference.

LA T-71 (9/19/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended a fund raising party of the Aaron Johnson Club, Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP, that was held September 17, 1966, at 1808 Arapahoe Street, Los Angeles, California. This was a social affair and no speeches were made.

LA T-57 (9/26/66)
LA T-58 (9/26/66)
LA T-70 (9/20/66)
LA T-71 (9/27/66)
LA T-77 (9/26/66)
LA T-78 (9/26/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended a fund raising affair sponsored on behalf of the "People's World" held at 118 North Larchmont Avenue, Los Angeles, California on September 18, 1966.

Approximately 175 persons attended this affair where an official of the "People's World" spoke of a recent tour he had made within the United States when he had come into direct contact with people of all walks of life. The purpose of this tour was to ascertain the attitude of the general public relative to the approaching November, 1966, election.

HEALEY introduced the speaker from the "People's World" but did not make any speech herself although she did call for a generous contribution for the "People's World."

LA T-79 (9/22/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY actively encouraged all CP members to attend the Statewide Conference On Power And Politics to be sponsored by the CLR on September 30 and October 1 and 2, 1966.

She outlined the policy to be followed by CP members at this conference as:

1. Convince the conference participants that a boycott of the November, 1966, California election will only serve to elect Republican candidate RONALD REAGAN who is a member of the extreme right.

2. To show the danger of the extreme right.

3. To prevent the adoption of a resolution that a boycott of the election be conducted. The participants of the convention must be shown that although the Communist Party favors Governor EDMUND G. BROWN, it does not mean that they actually support his policy but that it is the only way to prevent candidate REAGAN from gaining control of the State of California.

4. Try to unite all forces with a view toward the selection of candidates for the 1968 election.

LA T-13 (9/23/66)
LA T-47 (9/23/66)
LA T-48 (9/23/66)
LA T-80 (9/23/66)
LA T-81 (10/3/66)
LA T-82 (9/23/66)

On September 22, 1966, the Independent Citizens Committee to Elect Herbert Aptheker held a meeting at 1110 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. HERBERT APTHEKER, who is a current member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) was a candidate for election to Congress from Brooklyn, New York for the November, 1966 election.

DOROTHY HEALEY attended this meeting of approximately 26 individuals and was introduced by APTHEKER as the Chairman of the SCDCP.

HEALEY praised APTHEKER and stated that the news of his running for Congress was carried on all the radio stations and in all of the major newspapers in the Southern California area. She stated that she would have his campaign advertisements run in all the west coast progressive newspapers.

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(9/23/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY was observed entering and departing from the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on September 23, 1966.

LA T-80 (9/30/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended a meeting at National Headquarters, CP, USA, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on September 23, 1966. This meeting was not further described by the source.

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LA T-38 (10/7/66)
LA T-41 (10/14/66)
LA T-59 (10/7/66)
LA T-55 (10/11/66)
LA T-59 (10/7/66)
LA T-60 (10/4/66)
LA T-70 (10/5/66)
LA T-72 (10/11/66)
LA T-78 (10/5/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended all sessions of the State-wide Conference on Power and Politics, sponsored by CLR, at East Los Angeles City College, 5357 East Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on September 30, 1966, October 1 and 2, 1966.

The primary purpose of this conference was to establish a power base and an alternative political force to the present California Democratic Party and the California Republican Party. In the printed material relative to the conference, the suggested topics of discussion were listed as Anti-War demonstrations, the recent San Francisco riots, reaction to the "ultra-right," the Watts uprising, and other related topics.

There was also an attempt to bring together for the first time those socialist oriented organizations that have an ideological difference to seek ways of forming the type of organization that all groups could take part in, and at the same time, get along with each other.

The SCDCP set up a literature stand at this conference and it was reported by HEALEY that the CP's intention was to influence the various workshops of the conference. As a result of an intensified effort of the CP members in attendance, many party people were elected to the Representative Committee to plan the discussions leading to the development of a unity of the left vote and a view toward independent candidates in the 1968 elections.

The boycott issue wherein the conference agreed not to vote for either Governor BROWN or candidate RONALD REAGAN in the November, 1966 election emerged against the will of the SCDCP. A floor fight developed relative to this boycott issue which resulted in various factions leaving the conference. Some of the younger CP members deserted the party position and accused DOROTHY HEALEY of being an arch-rightist with a political outlook from a rightist point of view.

LA T-83 (10/6/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY addressed the student body of California Western University, Golden Gymnasium, San Diego, California, at 7:30 P.M., on October 4, 1966. Approximately 800 students and faculty members were present at this lecture, which was closed to the public. The lecture was the second in a series entitled "Freedom in America - Politics 1966," sponsored by the Associated Students Academic Board of California Western University.

HEALEY delivered a 15 minute lecture on the evils of the war in Viet Nam, calling it an immoral war, not popular with the majority of Americans, and one which will only bring about World War III. She criticized the CIA and the FBI and championed the cause of the oppressed Negro segment of the United States population.

HEALEY stated that she has been a Communist for 37 years; that she could have had affluence if she wished, but would rather rise with her class, not above it. She indicated that she is a Marxist, genuinely believes in his theory, that colleges should present the KARL MARX theory to their students so that they may judge for themselves. She stated Marxism is a probe into reality.

HEALEY stated that she does not believe in God, but does believe in the same principles and precepts that Christians expouse, particularly the brotherhood of man, regardless of the color of his skin.

HEALEY also utilized more than her time in giving answers and generally was not responsive to the actual probing of the questions, but instead skirted the issues using broad generalities. She advocated that Americans should vote on whether the war in Viet Nam should continue. She claimed that this would show how unpopular the war is, and that it's an undeclared war and for this reason, demonstrations and open rebellion to it are not necessarily lawless.

HEALEY was not responsive to questions from the floor regarding the Hungarian revolt of 1956, the Berlin Wall, and Cuba. To evade answering these questions, she stated that it was her understanding that she was invited to only discuss Marxism.

HEALEY was generally well-received by the audience, was not heckled, and appeared to genuinely enjoy speaking to the students.

LA T-38 (10/17/66)
LA T-41 (10/14/66)
LA T-49 (10/18/66)
LA T-67 (10/9/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended an all day enlarged District Committee, SCDCP Conference, held October 8, 1966, at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California.

At this meeting, HEALEY presented a 45 minute report on her observations of the Statewide Conference on Power and Politics, held September 30, 1966, October 1 and 2, 1966. She stated that the purpose of the meeting was to evaluate the above conference and to set forth the SCDCP position relative to the conference.

HEALEY expressed concern that no programmatic basis for the unity of left progressive forces had been forthcoming at the conference, and was disturbed that various factions had walked out of the conference.

She stated that at the conference, the Party had suffered a major defeat in its relationship to the youth, and she hopes that there will be only a momentary isolation from some of the most militant and active youth, who in opposition to the policy of the CP, advocated a boycott of the November, 1966 election. She stated that it is hard to convince people of the inherent danger of the "ultra-right" which would certainly benefit if this boycott was adopted.

She stated that this issue could not be forced on people, but rather they must be convinced of the inherent danger. She suggested that a committee against rightist reaction should be formed and that the CP should continue to fight for Marxist unity on the issues. She stated that the key task for party members is to participate as fully as possible in the November, 1966 election, with a view toward illuminating what each individual candidate stands for rather than his party affiliation.

LA T-2 (10/27/66)
LA T-84 (10/18/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY appeared on the Louis Lomax Television Show, channel 11, at 11:00 P.M., October 13, 1966.

LOMAX introduced DOROTHY HEALEY on this television show by stating, "Our next guest is one of the top Communists in the country, I suppose of the world. Her name is DOROTHY HEALEY. Welcome to the Lomax program." During the introductory remarks by LOMAX, HEALEY stated that she had been a Communist for 37 years, and inasmuch as she believes in free speech and free expression, she is not disturbed when people boo or hiss her.

LOMAX then stated that he had invited HEALEY to the program to discuss a new political group, which he described as an organization which had voted at a week end conference to completely boycott the gubernatorial race in the State of California during the November, 1966 election. He asked her

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if she had attended the conference, and she acknowledged that she had. She then stated that she wished to indicate that she most vehemently opposed the proposition of boycotting the gubernatorial election.

She stated that she thinks the major domestic issue in this country is the fight against organized bigotry; the attempt to polarize white against black. She stated that she believes that the major international issue is to stop the war in Vietnam. She indicated that she believes that it is nonsense to think that there is not a present threat of reaction taking over the country. She stated that she equates LESTER MADDOX, Democratic candidate for Governor in the State of Georgia, and RONALD REAGAN, Republican candidate for Governor of California, as representing the old type facists.

When asked if she compared RONALD REAGAN to LESTER MADDOX, she replied that actually, she thinks that REAGAN is more sophisticated and tries to be ingenious in the way that he does it, but that he appeals to the same type of bigotry and the same organized expression of bigotry that MADDOX appeals to.

During this television interview, HEALEY stated that the socialist world is going to prove that it not only can solve the material needs of man better than capitalism can, but that socialism will establish that it can solve the spiritual needs of man better than captialism can.

When asked which candidate she would favor, she stated that she feels that the people should be taught that while it would be better to have Governor BROWN over candidate REAGAN, they should not, however, rely entirely on BROWN either. She stated that the only real answer is for the people to develop independent strength so that they can compel a political alternative in the State of California.

She also stated that she would like to point out that her position by no means represents a defense of what she feels

has been Governor BROWN's capitulation to the organized right. She stated that pressure should be put on Governor BROWN so that he cannot capitulate and seek voters from the white backlash. She stated that the difference between the two candidates is that REAGAN organizes bigotry and BROWN gives in to it.

She was asked if the CP in California will openly back a candidate this year. She answered that the CP does not endorse any candidates except Communists. She stated that they endorsed her when she ran for County Assessor, but would not endorse any candidate unless he is a Communist. She stated, however, that the CP will be active in the election because the party feels that elections express a channel of political action, and it is enormously important for people to understand the issues.

LA T-42 (11/4/66)
LA T-43 (10/26/66)
LA T-45 (10/26/66)
LA T-60 (11/1/66)
LA T-62 (10/26/66)
LA T-75 (10/27/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY attended the 10th Annual Donor's Banquet of the PW, which was held October 16, 1966, at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Approximately 1,000 individuals attended this banquet, where the theme was reported as "A Salute to the Negro Freedom Movements." HEALEY did not participate in the speechmaking at this affair.

LA T-39 (10/31/66)
LA T-57 (10/27/66)
LA T-58 (10/26/66)
LA T-59 (10/27/66)
LA T-60 (11/1/66)
LA T-85 (10/26/66)
LA T-86 (10/26/66)
LA T-87 (10/28/66)

DOROTHY HEALEY was the featured speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Southern California "People's World" Committee at Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on October 19, 1966.

Approximately 150 individuals attended this affair, where DOROTHY HEALEY presented her observations of the State-wide Conference on Power and Politics, which was held September 30, 1966, October 1 and 2, 1966, at East Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, California.

HEALEY noted that the conference had an enthusiastic beginning, with 2,500 individuals attending the openin, session on September 30, 1966. She stated, however, that when a controversy developed over the gubernatorial race of the November 8, 1966 California election, hundreds of people walked out. She stated that additional hundreds of people walked out when during the session of October 1,1966, the conference adopted a resolution to boycott the gubernatorial election and not support either incumbent Governor BROWN or Republican candidate RONALD REAGAN. She stated that she had observed that many of the persons who had walked out of the conference were people associated with trade unions who have a definite interest in the defeat of RONALD REAGAN. She stated that as a result, the attendance was greatly reduced for the final session, which resulted in the entire conference being a failure.

She contended that the report that she, as Chairman of the SCDCP, and the other delegates from the SCDCP had walked out of the conference was entirely false. She stated that she had remained until the bitter end.

HEALEY reported that the boycott adopted at the conference is a mistake, and that the SCDCP leadership has learned from previous elections that to boycott an election can result in the election of the candidate who must be defeated at all costs. She stated that if thousands of people who are dissatisfied with both candidates refuse to vote, it will lessen the chance for the lesser of two evils, Governor BROWN, being elected, and if RONALD REAGAN should win, it will be a victory for the extreme right. She pointed out that if RONALD REAGAN is elected, the voices of protest of the students of the University of California at Berkeley will be silenced because he will control the administration of the State owned schools.

HEALEY stated that if the left forces in the State of California ever wish to promote a third political force, they must unite in supporting a candidate, rather than in boycotting the elections. She stated that the left must learn to apply political pressure on the candidate who is more likely to listen to their demands and then support this individual.

LA T-39 (11/15/66)
LA T-60 (11/17/66)
LA T-67 (11/18/66)

A meeting of the District Committee, SCDCP, was held on November 12, 1966, at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of conducting an analysis and discussion of the November 8, 1966 election in California and throughout the nation.

It is to be noted that the SCDCP, although not endorsing the incumbent Governor EDMUND BROWN, had nevertheless supported him for re-election over the Republican candidate, RONALD REAGAN, considering him the lesser of two evils. Mr. REAGAN was the victor, and all but one of the State offices were won for the Republican Party, which also realized gains in the State Legislature.

The discussion and analysis was led by DOROTHY HEALEY, who opened the meeting with the statement, "We live in a country that is not a working class country which accounts for the trend of the election." HEALEY stated that the American working class is not class conscious, and there was no differentiation by the voters of the character and composition of the two major political parties. She stated that the result of the election means a resurgence of Republican and Southern Dixiecrat control of Congress on the national scene, and a general diminishing of the enactment of progressive legislation.

She stated that although candidates not supported by the CP were elected, the election was nevertheless not a complete loss, inasmuch as numerous "peace" candidates were re-elected or elected for the first time. She stated that huge funds were poured into the California election by the John Birch Society and other "ultra right" organizations, and this was instrumental in the outcome not only in California, but throughout the nation.

She reported that the campaign of CP, USA, National Committee member, HERBERT APTHEKER, in the 12th C. D. of Brooklyn, New York was a victory regardless of the final vote count. She stated that the APTHEKER campaign was valuable to the Party as it resulted in the gain of support of the Party by many independent groups in New York. She stated that the campaign of APTHEKER was responsible for extending the influence of the Party into fields of activity which have never before been exploited. This, although APTHEKER lost by a large margin, has given a great uplift to the CP in the State of New York.

HEALEY stated that Governor BROWN of California made a great mistake in supporting President JOHNSON's policy in Vietnam, and this alone was probably the chief cause of his defeat, although high taxes and anti-Negro feeling were contributing factors.

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She stated that one thing has been proven in the election, that the CP not only in California, but throughout the nation, greatly underestimated the strength of the "ultra-right."

She stated that the party must now concentrate on the development of a new alliance of center and left forces to urge independent political cohesion, either within the two major parties or completely independent of them. She prophesied that the result of the 1968 Presidential election will depend greatly on the trend in the Vietnam struggle and emphasized that concentration must center on this all-important issue.

She stated that in view of the fact that two million eligible voters in California did not go to the polls, an analysis must be made to determine what type of voters refused to vote, and concentrate on winning these non-voters to the side of the Party and for the support of "peace" candidates in future elections.

She stated that the SCDCP made some errors in its estimation of the elections, and in the future the Party must stop making foreign policy the central issue in a State election, but rather concentrate on issues of interest in the specific areas.

She stated that the SCDCP must build mass movements to head off reaction around specific issues not favorable to the party which will undoubtedly be instituted on the State level by the new State Administration.

She added that the SCDCP must analyse dissident trends to learn if a mass breakaway from the two-party system and the emergence of an independent ticket for 1968 is feasible.

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LA T-88 (11/15/66)
LA T-89 (11/16/66)

Approximately 200 individuals who were predominantly students and faculty of Pitzer College, assembled in the Commons Room of Pitzer College, Claremont, California, to hear a speech presented by DOROTHY HEALEY on November 14, 1966.

The Political Activities Committee of Pitzer College sponsored this program, and HEALEY's subject matter was entitled, "The Future of American Politics: A Communist View."

HEALEY was introduced as Chairman of the CP of Southern California, and spoke primarily on the results of the November 8, 1966, California election, the CP reaction to this election, and her opposition to the policy of the United States in Vietnam.

She stated that the captialistic economy and the political system in the United States are inherently wrong, and only a total social revolution into socialism can correct this situation. She stated that this could occur on a spiritual level when the people's own experience will lead them to see the need for social revolution.

Mrs. HEALEY attacked the "ultra-right" at some length, and referred to an institutionalized "anti-Communist paranoia."

She claimed that the election of Republican candidate RONALD REAGAN as Governor of California showed that the times are ripe for a neo-facist government in the United States.

She expressed disgust that the United States claims it is fighting in Vietnam to keep foreign powers from interfering with the country, when the only foreign power in Vietnam is the United States.

APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by RUTH GREENBAUM with the assistance of MARVIN TREIGER in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, RUTH GREENBAUM was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that MARVIN TREIGER was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, in February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the Du Bois Club was one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

A fourth source advised on March 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which led to the creation of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U.S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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The above source further advised on April 28, 1966, that in February, 1966, the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs consolidated into one large city-wide club known as the Los Angeles Du Bois Club. The West Los Angeles Du Bois no longer exists as a separate club but members of the club are now members of the UCLA committee, which is one of several committees formed at the time of consolidation of the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs.

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CONNELLY and JAMES H. BURFORD solicited all CIO officials to attend meeting June 1st at Olympic Auditorium to defend existence of their union. CONNELLY opposes JOHN DIAL, Jr. for Minorities position. Labor unions believe that the time is ripe for the formation of a Labor Party. CONNELLY is awarded the annual "Blessed MARTIN de PORRES award" as the Catholic layman who has performed outstanding service for the cause of interracial justice. A chapter of National Negro Congress formed in Los Angeles with CONNELLY as charter member. CONNELLY meets in conference with NED SPARKS and DOROTHY HEALEY, Communist Party functionaries. CONNELLY and IRWIN DE SHETLER, Regional Director, CIO, sent out circulars urging a mass meeting to demand immediate break in diplomatic relaticns with Franco Spain. GERALD L.K. SMITH returns to Los Angeles and launches an attack against Jews and Communists. DE SHETLER is going to clean Communists out of key positions in CIO unions. The MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY, under direction of ROBERT W. KENNY, put on a broadcast depicting what they call "K.K.K. Terror."

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PHILIP M. CONNELLY as Secretary of the Los Angeles Industrial Union Council and JAMES H. BURFORD, CIO-PAC Director, on May 29, 1946 sent a Western Union telegram addressed to all CIO officials, shop stewards, and members which is being set out in full here:

"TO ALL CIO OFFICIALS, SHOP STEWARDS, and MEMBERS:

CALLING ALL LABOR! CALLING ALL LABOR! CALLING ALL AMERICANS! EMERGENCY!

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CONGRESS ARE ATTEMPTING TO JAM THROUGH LABOR-BUSTING LEGISLATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROFIT-SWOLLEN CORPORATIONS. THIS AFFECTS EVERY WORKING MAN AND WOMAN, WHETHER THEY BELONG TO A UNION OR NOT. ATTEND AND GET YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO ATTEND THE MONSTER EMERGENCY PROTEST DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 1st, AT 8 p.m. AT THE OLYMPIC AUDITORIUM, 18th and GRAND. THIS MEETING IS SPONSORED BY THE RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS COUNCIL AND IS SUPPORTED BY ALL LABOR. EMERGENCY! CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE CIO TO TURN OUT TO DEFEND THE EXISTANCE OF THEIR UNIONS. PROTECT YOUR UNION PAY SCALES AND UNION-WON WORKING CONDITIONS. LET PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CONGRESS KNOW HOW YOU FEEL BY ATTENDING THE MASS PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AT OLYMPIC AUDITORIUM. ADMISSION FREE. TURN OUT TO PROTECT YOUR FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF THE NATION."

"LOS ANGELES CIO COUNCIL
Philip M. Connelly, Secy-Treasurer
Jim Burford, PAC Director."

"PLEASE POST AND GIVE WIDEST POSSIBLE PUBLICITY. . ."

Source A has informed the Los Angeles Bureau Office that JOHN DILL, Jr., a Negro, a Vice President of the LAIUC and Recording Secretary of Local #9 and a well known Communist Party member is having difficulty in getting along with PHILIP M. CONNELLY, Secretary Treasurer of the LAIUC

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Source stated that regardless of CONNELLY's dislike of DIAL, it is the opinion of Source that DIAL will be given the Minorities position in C.I.O. Source further related that there has been talk at Communist Party County Headquarters concerning the possible expulsion of JOHN DIAL, Jr. from the Communist Party for alleged Trotskyite activities. (X)LL

This source also stated that on June 5, 1946 at 8 P.M., the County Executive B oard was meeting to discuss the pending Maritime strike and that after the County meets and key leaders in the Maritime industry get their instructions, affairs in San Pedro and Long Beach Harbors will operate more regularly (X)LL

Source further stated that PHILIP M. CONNELLY will be at the County Executive Board Meeting and that whatever position he takes it can be considered as "being a reliable Party line." (X)LL

This source also stated that it was the opinion of this source that the Communist Party was growing in the United States and that the belief is that the people are ready for a third Party, i.e., a Labor Party, and the defeat of Communist endorsed candidates in the California Primary Election made Party leaders believe that the people are dissatisfied with the Democratic Administration under TRUMAN and do not care to vote on the Republican ticket, and are, in fact, ready for a third Party which will be guided and directed by the Communist Party (X)LL

The LABOR HERALD for June 26, 1946 under the heading "Catholics Honor CONNELLY for Outstanding Service" stated in part that the Catholic Interracial Council of Los Angeles last night bestowed on PHILIP M. CONNELLY, Los Angeles CIO Council Secretary, the annual "Blessed MARTIN de PORRES award as the Catholic layman who has performed outstanding service for the cause of interracial justice."

The Catholic groups Executive Committee agreed unanimously that CONNELLY should receive the award "as a sincere tribute to his many splendid accomplishments for interracial justice in labor relations."

The article stated that Father GEORGE H. DUNNE, author of "The Sin of Segregation" was the principal speaker at the banquet. The Catholic Interracial Council's Executive Committee is composed of the following parties:

DANIEL C. MARSHALL — Chairman
TED LEE PERTHON
LAWDON HARRIS
ENOMATI KENJI

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JOHN A. CRONIN
ERNEST QUIROZ
DR. STANLEY CHAN
DR. THOMAS ROY PEYTON
FRANK SCULLY

Dr. G. RAYMOND BOOTH, Executive Secretary of the Council of Civic Unity, stated that the CIO under DE SHETLER, the new Regional Director of CIO, is making an effort to clean out the Communists from key positions in the CIO Unions. They plan to bring about the defeat of PHILIP M. CONNELLY next election.

According to BOOTH, through his CIO labor contacts, he has learned that the Communists are practically out in the cold in the four major CIO unions, the UAW-CIO, the UNITED STEEL WORKERS, the UNITED RUBBER WORKERS, and the UNITED OIL WORKERS. BOOTH stated that he obtained this information from DE SHETLER.

The LABOR HERALD for April 7, 1946 stated that a charter from the National Negro Congress was requested by fifteen pioneer members of the organization's first local chapter. It stated that the charter requested was forwarded to REVELS PEYTON, former California CIO Vice President of the CIO, now Executive Secretary of the national organization.

The Provisional Officers are the following:

CARLOTTA BASS, Negress, Editor of the CALIFORNIA EAGLE.
HELEN SAMUELS, Negress, Executive Secretary.
YVONNE SHEPHERD, Negress, Recording Secretary.

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The charter members were listed as follows:

*	JOHN HOWARD LAWSON	Jew
	AUGUSTUS F. HAWKINS	Negro
*	CARLOTTA BASS	Negro
*	PHILIP M. CONNELLY	White
*	LUTHER TERRINGTON	Negro
*	OLIVER DOUTTE	Negro
*	WILL JACKSON	Negro
*	JOHN GILL, Jr.	Negro
*	ROBERT [illegible]TE	
	JAMES McBRIDE	Negro

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* ELIZABETH FLETCHER Negress
* LA RUE McCORMICK White

The parties before whose name a star appears have heretofore been reported to the Bureau by reliable sources as being members of the Communist Party in Los Angeles and vicinity.

As a matter of identification it may further be stated that those who have no asterisk before their names are all well known followers of the Communist Party line.

Source B has informed that PHILIP M. CONNELLY, Secretary-Treasury of the LAIUC was scheduled to meet with NED SPARKS and DOROTHY HEALEY, Communist Party functionaries at MIKE LYMAN's restaurant.

Source C has informed that at 1:20 P.M. on July 31, 1946, SPARKS and HEALEY left Communist Party Headquarters in Los Angeles and walked to MIKE LYMAN's restaurant where they took a table by themselves. It was noted by Source C that CHARLES J. KATZ and two other unidentified individuals were having luncheon in a booth a few places away from HEALEY and SPARKS. KATZ and his two friends were there before SPARKS and HEALEY arrived. About twenty minutes after HEALEY and SPARKS arrived, CONNELLY arrived and went directly to the SPARKS-HEALEY table and had luncheon with them. They engaged in earnest conversation during the luncheon but the substance of same could not be obtained.

While SPARKS, HEALEY and CONNELLY lunched, KATZ and his two associates left the restaurant without contacting SPARKS, CONNELLY and HEALEY. There was no apparent connection between the two parties while at the restaurant.

IRWIN DE SHETLER, CIO Regional Director, and PHILIP M. CONNELLY, Secretary-Treasurer of the LAIUC, on August 6, 1946 sent out a circular letter on a letterhead of the Los Angeles Industrial Union Council addressed to "Dear Friend" in which they advised that the Los Angeles Industrial Union Council desired that "your organization send at least three representatives to an emergency conference at the Royal Palms Hotel on August 11, 1946." They advised that the object of the meeting was to mobilize the community behind a demand for an immediate break in diplomatic relations with Franco Spain.

The letter further stated "the WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS has called upon the unions in every country to designate this month as 'Spain Month' and to initiate the world-wide demonstration to restore Democracy to Spain.

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" PHILLIP MURRAY, CIO President, has responded to this call with a request that every CIO Council and organization in the county organize positive action throughout every community. We are anxious that your organization take part in this emergency conference and join your efforts with ours in calling upon the United Nations and the State Department of the United States to sever relations with Franco.

"We shall tell the story of the present situation in Spain and follow our discussion with plans for immediate and continued action for all of our organizations. Your participation in this urgent conference is earnestly desired."

Signed "PHILIP P. CONNELLY
Secretary, Los Angeles Industrial
Union Council.
IRWIN DE SHATLER, CIO Regional Director."

GERALD L. K. SMITH RETURNS TO LOS ANGELES

Source D (U) has informed that meeting of the followers of GERALD L. K. SMITH was held at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles on September 8, 1946. SMITH opened his talk by saying, "Your Attorney General ~~EDWARD~~ KENNY, and his MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY, stated that they were going to keep me out of California, " "Here I am."

Source further stated that SMITH said he would comment on the Hollywood situation and name the 25 most prominent Communist sympathizers who should be placed in a concentration camp, the list to be headed by CHARLES CHAPLIN.

Source reported that SMITH further stated that in the event of a war with Russia, it was the "program of PHILIP P. CONNELLY and HARRY ~~BRIDGES~~ to capture the city of Los Angeles by force and blood shed and hoist the Red Flag over the city."

SMITH also said that the recent Maritime strikes are "only rehearsals to see if they can acttally tie up the shipping facilities of the nation."

Source E (U) has informed that IRWIN DE SHETLER, the new Southern California CIO Director, has stated that he is going to make a determined effort to clear out the Communists from key positions in the CIO unions.

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He also stated that there is a plan on foot to bring about the defeat of PHILIP M. CONNELLY as Secretary-Treasury of the Los Angeles Industrial Union Council in the next election.

ACTIVITIES OF THE MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY

Source D (C)(U) has informed that the MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY of which WILLIAM R. RIDER is the Executive Director and ROBERT W. KENNY, Attorney General of California is the Honorary Chairman, has instituted broadcast over Station KLAC. Source advised that RONALD REAGAN is the broadcaster. The program which was given September 9, 1946 was titled "Operation Terror" and a main heading is given as "MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY" presents "IT'S HAPPENING HERE."

Source further advised that a series of programs about the Klu Klux Klan and Klan inspired terrorism is to be produced each week. He further stated that this broadcast on September 9, 1946 was the first of the series and the announcer stated that ROBERT W. KENNY was present as a "special guest."

The broadcast dealt with the various alleged K.K.K. incidents in the Southern California area and especially with the lynching of the two Negroes and two Negresses in Georgia a short time ago. The following statement was made: "We aim to make being a Jew a crime punishable by death. We will just take them out and kill them."

It was then explained that it was the Kleagle of the Tennessee K.K.K. who made this statement. The program then proceeded to relate that Policemen had beaten a Negro in soldier's uniform and had "gouged his eyes out with a billy club."

Source further quoted the following that was stated in the program: "Yes, we know that 27 incidents within 3 months didn't happen without cause, and here is ROBERT W. KENNY, Attorney General of California, speaking for the MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY."

The program was closed with the statement: "A community that is aware of the threat to its people and security by bigoted terroristic groups is a community whose citizens will be protected from such acts. It is important that every citizen of Southern California be ready to assist all public officials who are attempting to check any further occurrences of this kind and to join with those civic organizations which are laboring to bring Party understanding and unity among the different elements of our society without regard to race or creed or color.

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The announcer stated that the script for this series of broadcasts is being prepared by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization and that the script was written by RUBEN SCHIPP and JEROME EPSTEIN and directed by ANDY POTTER. These heard on this program were the following:

RONALD REAGAN	Broadcaster
JOHN [illegible]	
HENRY [illegible]	
LESTER [illegible]	
JOE [illegible]	
SANDY [illegible]	
[illegible]	
HELEN [illegible]	
HARRY [illegible]	
HORACE [illegible]	
BOB MITCHELL	Music
ED [illegible]	Announcer

After the broadcast on September 9, 1946 Mayor FLETCHER BOWRON gave an interview to the Los Angeles TIMES, September 13, 1946, in which BOWRON issued a challenge to Attorney General ROBERT W. KENNY to prove that there have been any authentic instances of K.K.K. activity in recent months.

BOWRON stated that every one of the "27 incidents" of alleged Klan activity had been thoroughly investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department and "nothing indicating an authentic Klan activity was found." He stated that it was apparently "the work of pranksters and juveniles and in most instances the statements have not only been exaggerated, but the facts deliberately misstated."

BOWRON, citing the law enforcement duties of the Attorney General as set up in the penal code, the Mayor declared in part: "Attorney General KENNY if you feel that the Klan is on the rampage in Los Angeles and that these "27 incidents" or any incidents, are attributable to the Klan or that the law has been violated here and that arrests have not been made wherever possible and that there is possibility of prosecuting, it is your duty to come to Los Angeles and take over."

The Mayor promised KENNY the full cooperation of the Los Angeles Police Department in any investigation he cared to make.

The names of WILLIAM K. BIDNER and PHILIP M. CONNELLY were not mentioned in this connection, but it should be remembered that BIDNER is the Executive Director of the MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY and has furnished to KENNY much of the information upon which KENNY bases his talks and

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newspaper publicity. It also should be remembered that PHILIP M. CONNELLY is the "Commander in Chief of the MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY Forces" and has fronted for the many trips made by the MOBILIZATION OF DEMOCRACY to Mayor BOWRON's office to present all sorts of pretended grievances.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION,

At Los Angeles, California, will continue the investigation of this matter and will report the activities of this subject in the Los Angeles area.

A copy of this report is being furnished to the San Francisco Office for the information of that office as it is believed that this report contains information of value to that office.

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Source "B" [CRDI LA 100] (X)

Source "C"

Special Agents MARCUS H. BRIGHT and GEORGE THOMSON of the Los Angeles Field Division.

Source "D"

Source "E"

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The above informants have been designated as confidential for office security reasons.

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KATHERINE TERRILL
Pancra, Iowa

July 19, 1948

Miss Pearl S. Buck
R. D. 3
Perkasie, Pa.

Dear Miss Buck:

In answer to your letter of July 14, 1948, we wish to inform you that your name is not being used in any way, nor has it been used in the recent past, by our organization. Since your resignation from our Advisory Board, your name has been duly omitted from our list.

We regret that you have been misinformed and hope that the enclosed letterhead of last year (we did not have any printed this year) will reassure you.

Sincerely yours,

Japanese American Committee for Democracy

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA (UCB)

INFORMATION CONCERNING.

BOARD OF REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC), MET IN SECRET EXECUTIVE SESSION THIS AFTERNOON IN BERKELEY, CAL. WITH GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN PRESENT AND VOTED FOURTEEN TO EIGHT (THIRTEEN VOTES WERE REQUIRED) TO DISMISS PRESIDENT CLARK KERR, UC, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. REGENTS APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT HARRY R. WELLMAN ACTING PRESIDENT, UC.

REGENTS COUNSEL JOHN SPARROW ADVISED REGENTS WILL CONSIDER, AMONG OTHER CANDIDATES, JOHN W. GARDNER, PRESENT SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, AS KERR'S SUCCESSOR. SPARROW REPORTED DIRECT CONTACT WAS MADE BY UNIDENTIFIED REGENT WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON REGARDING RELEASE OF DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT MC NAMARA AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR. ACCORDING TO SPARROW, PRESIDENT JOHNSON STATED MC NAMARA INDISPENSABLE IN CABINET POST.

REGENTS PLAN PRESS STATEMENT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR P. M. TODAY, FOLLOWED BY PRESS CONFERENCE CALLED BY DR. KERR.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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August 23, 1967

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

My dear Governor Reagan:

Your letter of August 15, 1967, has been received, and I appreciate your writing concerning Professor Hardin Jones of the University of California.

In view of the uncertain nature of my schedule, it will be impossible to make a definite appointment to see Professor Jones; however, he should feel free to contact my office upon his arrival in the city. In the event other commitments preclude my seeing him, one of my associates will be happy to confer with him.

I certainly appreciate the kind sentiments you expressed and I, too, hope it will be possible for us to get together some time soon.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure (Sacramento)
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure
1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure

NOTE: Bureau has had cordial contacts with Governor Reagan. SAC, San Francisco advised on 8-1-67 that Jones and one Roger Fleming, President, Farm Bureau of America, were soon planning to visit Washington, D. C., and wanted to see the Director. Jones, who is on the staff of the University of California at Berkeley, is endeavoring to fight the "communist conspiracy at Berkeley." On 8-9-67 the Director said Mr. Bishop's Office would talk with Jones and Fleming, but we were not to give them any information. (See Jones to Bishop memo, captioned "Dr. Hardin B. Jones, etc.," 8-8-67.)

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August 15, 1967

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter will serve to introduce to you Professor Hardin Jones of the University of California. He will be requesting an appointment with you during the latter part of August or the first part of September.

I would appreciate your talking to Professor Jones. I'm certain you will find it most worthwhile.

I hope this letter finds you in good health and hope, too, our paths will cross soon.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/20/67

The dismissal of Clark Kerr, President of the University of California, has been extensively reported by the wire services, therefore no dissemination will be made of the information in attached.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
ARTHUR ARAM DARONATSY, with aliases	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject is chairman of the East Chicago chapter of American Veterans Committee. Active in East Chicago Unity Council, efforts to protest the KKK and southern lynchings. A member of Lake County, Indiana CP Secretariat and CP County Council, also president of East Chicago Unity Council.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 100-173363. #249,755

Report of Special Agent CARLYLE N. REED, 5-16-46, Indianapolis, Indiana.

DETAILS:

Residence: 4015 Pulaski Street, East Chicago, Indiana.
Business: Labor representative, Gary Community Chest, Gary National Bank Building, Gary, Indiana

General Activities

The Veteran's Voice, Indianapolis, Indiana, which is the official publication of the Indiana State Council of the American Veterans Committee in its April 19, 1946 issue contained an article entitled, "Information Please on the American Veterans Committee (An Organization of World War II Veterans)". This article listed the requirements for eligibility for membership in the AVC, prominent members such as HAROLD STASSEN of Minnesota, RONALD REAGAN, movie actor, etc., and listed the Indiana chapters of the AVC with the name of the chairman and address. This was for the purpose of making known the proper person to contact for information

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concerning the AVC. The chairman of the East Chicago chapter was listed as ARTHUR DARONATSY, who is the subject of this case. The address to be used in writing to him in connection with AVC matters was 3628 Parrish Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana.

An article appeared in the August 22, 1946 edition of the Gary Post Tribune, Gary, Indiana, which reported that thirty civic labor, fraternal and religious organizations would join the East Chicago Unity Council in a protest against the Klan-inspired lynchings occurring in the South, according to ARTHUR DARONATSY, the president of the East Chicago Unity Council. In this article, the subject announced a mass meeting to be held the following Sunday afternoon at Washington High School auditorium in East Chicago. He was quoted as saying, "The very least we can do is to get together to voice our protest against the undermining of American democracy," and was further quoted as saying that the Ku Klux Klan was "raiding CIO organizers' homes, spreading hatred of the foreign born, the Jew and the capital".

Communist Party Activities

CONFIDENTIAL [redacted] reported that the subject was present at a meeting of the Lake County Council of the Communist Party held at 1400 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana on April 7, 1946 at 2:30 p.m., which meeting was attended by approximately fifteen members of the County Council. The subject was designated as recording secretary of this meeting. The matter of obtaining a new organizer for the Communist Party in Lake County, Indiana was discussed, at which time the subject continued to favor HOWARD LAWRENCE, who was the last active organizer, but who was dismissed. b2 b7D

The subject read a financial report which he himself had prepared and which according to [redacted] caused considerable comments of doubt from leading Communist Party members present relative to the accuracy of this report.

This same informant identified subject as being present at a banquet held at the Lake Hotel, Gary, Indiana, on May 30, 1946, which was sponsored by the United American Slavs of Gary and featured LEO KRZYCKI as speaker.

[redacted] reported that the subject was present at a meeting of the Lake County, Indiana Communist Party Secretariat held at 1400 Washington Street in Gary on April 19, 1946. The informant pointed out that the subject is one of four members appointed to this Secretariat which controls the functions of the Communist Party in Lake County, particularly since the absence of a full time organizer. The informant noted no unusual comments by the subject, except that the subject requested to be assigned to work on ticket sales in Gary and Indiana Harbor, Indiana in connection with the forthcoming meeting featuring WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. The subject was said to have requested the ticket sales work instead

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of working on publicity for the FOSTER meeting. According to this informant, the subject was present at a meeting in Gary Communist Party headquarters which was in preparation for the William Z. Foster rally scheduled for May 12, 1946.

This informant reported that on Friday, June 14, 1946, the subject was at the Cooperative Restaurant, 1248 Broadway, Gary, Indiana, which is a known hangout for Communist Party members and sympathizers and while at this restaurant the subject was conversing with Mrs. TALBOT, PAT RILEY, and ELMER JOHNSON, who is the Communist Party chairman for the state of Indiana. The informant was able to overhear the discussion which was taking place and said that the subject and Mrs. TALBOT were providing ELMER JOHNSON with various facts concerning relief (social work) and the difference between their work and township relief. It was the opinion of the subject and TALBOT that the present relief system should be changed or done away with, and they pointed out that in their work on the welfare committee they had very few people they could trust whereupon ELMER JOHNSON told them he would give them a couple of names of persons they could rely upon, but that these names should be kept quite secret. In this discussion ELMER JOHNSON discussed the matter of collection of funds for the Daily Worker and asked the other members present what they could do to provide more funds because the paper was in poor circumstances financially.

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[redacted] identified subject as being present at a meeting of the Lake County Secretariat of the Communist Party held July 2, 1946 at 1400 Washington Street, Gary. Nothing of particular interest transpired at this meeting as far as the subject was concerned.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WILLIAM R. BIDNER, was	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mobilization for Democracy, under direction of ROBERT W. KENNY and WILLIAM R. BIDNER, sponsored a "Stop the Klan" meeting at the Olympic Auditorium, June 14, 1946. BIDNER wrote a letter to Mrs. HELEN HANSING enclosing questionnaire soliciting information about KKK activities. WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN refers to BIDNER as "the big guy in LA" in the National Win The Peace Conference. KENNY, for Mobilization for Democracy, solicited aid for the KKK program. GERALD L. K. SMITH exposes KENNY and the Mobilization for Democracy and charges that efforts are being made to oust Mayor BOWRON and elect KENNY in his place. SMITH repeated that the Mobilization for Democracy had grabbed the $15,000.00 collected at the Olympic Auditorium meeting and had used it for financing Communist activities. KENNY and BIDNER have arranged to deliver a radio program over KLAC. The first program was held 9/9/46, depicting KKK alleged terror incidents. Mobilization for Democracy is planning to picket the GERALD L. K. SMITH meetings 9/22/46 and 10/6/46, at Polytechnic High School.

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Report of Special Agent JAMES G. FINDLAY, Los Angeles, dated 7/22/46.

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Details: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The files of the Los Angeles Bureau Office have been examined and Informants have been contacted, with the results recorded herein.

Source A has reported that on June 14, 1946, the Mobilization for Democracy sponsored a "Stop the Klan" meeting at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles. This Source reported that approximately 10,000 persons attended this Rally and that approximately 80% were Jews and 10% were Negroes. Source A also stated that a few men in Navy uniforms were observed in the Section occupied by the Hollywood AYD. This Source stated that ROBERT W. KENNY, State Attorney General, made the first talk of the evening and subsequently introduced the various speakers. KENNY drew a parallel between the aims of the KKK in America and the aims of the National Socialists in Germany, calling the KKK the spearhead of Fascism in the United States. KENNY stated that "a sick community" finds many "planes of intolerance". He stated that the Klan in its role of being Anti-Labor, Anti-Negro and Anti-Catholic was merely a "front organization for Fascism". KENNY stated that the final victim of the KKK is "American democracy itself" and stated that the only way to fight it is by a show of public strength in making the first attack. He stated that the Klan satisfied the urge to Fascism and terrorism in many persons and that "both money and brains are being put into it to keep Fascism alive". He stated "In a struggle between democracy and Fascism, the people must mobilize".

RUTH MORROW SLADE (the supposed wife of ALBEE SLADE, an Assistant in KENNY'S office) was introduced by KENNY as the next speaker and in the introduction, KENNY stated that Mrs.SLADE was an important figure in the "National Civil Rights Council", to which she had recently gone as a delegate to a National meeting held in Chicago. She was also identified as being in charge of the "F.E.P.C. signature campaign".

RUTH SLADE stated that "the Klan itself is evil enough but it is only one of many Fascist fronts". She stated further that "the white sheets of the Klan are evident to everyone except the Mayor and the Police Department", but some of the other Fascist organizations, for which Los Angeles is a breeding ground, are not so easily recognized.

Mrs. SLADE divided the opposition to her own views into two groups, "rattlesnakes" and "copperheads" and urged the immediate extermination of both. She cited a long list of "shameful events", a partial list of which is as follows:

1. "It took three months to convince the Los Angeles District Attorney that DANIEL ALIZOLDE was shot by a man who hates Mexicans".

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2. "FESTUS COLEMAN has been held in San Quentin Penitentiary for five years on a trumped up rape charge."

3. "500 A. F. of L. Union men of Hollywood have charges against them for 'walking in a picket line'."

4. "Defenseless pickets at General Motors were tear-gassed by local police."

The name WILLIAM R. BIDNER does not appear in the report of this Source, but is should be remembered that BIDNER is the Executive Director of the Mobilization for Democracy and that he and a female employee in the office of the Mobilization for Democracy have reported on the supposed "27 KKK incidents" to KENNY, upon which ROBERT W. KENNY and the Mobilization for Democracy are carrying on their heralded anti-Klan campaign.

On July 17, 1946, WILLIAM R. BIDNER as Executive Director of the Mobilization for Democracy, addressed the following letter to Mrs. HELEN HANSING, 5223 Ben Avenue, North Hollywood, California:

"Mobilization for Democracy

July 17, 1946

"Mrs. HELEN HANSING
5223 Ben Avenue
North Hollywood, Calif.

"Dear Mrs. HANSING:

"The Mobilization for Democracy, a coordinating center for fighting native Fascism in this Country, is spearheading the fight against the Klu Klux Klan and against those persons who, inspired by Klan ideology, are persecuting the citizens of Los Angeles.

"Since May 12th, 25 incidents of cross-burning, desecration and damage to property, beatings, threats to lives and homes and other terror acts have taken place in Los Angeles. Police, so far, have arrested none of the vandals responsible for any of the acts.

"The Police and Fire Committee of the Los Angeles City Council is conducting an investigation of Klan-type acts and is probing activities of the Police inasofar as apprehension of the persons responsible for the acts is concerned.

"I am sure that you are most interested in seeing to it that the person or persons responsible for the act of terror committed against you are arrested

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and prosecuted. We are enclosing a questionnaire which we ask you to fill out immediately and return to us.

"Exact information about all incidents and related attitudes and activities of the Police is extremely valuable and essential to the investigation of the Committee. The questionnaires will be forwarded to the Committee which is scheduled to meet within the next few days.

"Your prompt cooperation is exceedingly essential. Please mail the questionnaire to the Mobilization for Democracy, 206 South Spring Street, Room 336, Los Angeles 12, California.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM R. BIDNER
Executive Director"

Enclosed with this letter was a questionnaire containing twelve questions seeking information relative to the alleged KKK incidents and whether or not the Police had made a diligent investigation or had dismissed it as a prank, or did the Police refuse to respond, and whether the party was involved in any "restrictive covenant case", whether the party addressed was Jewish, Negro, Chinese-American, or Japanese-American or other.

Source B has informed that a meeting of the California State Board of the Communist Party was held August 17, 1946, in San Francisco, at which a discussion took place relative to having a meeting of the National Win The Peace Conference on the Pacific Coast. Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles were being considered as the appropriate place for having such meeting. This Source stated that WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, the Head of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, pointed out that WILLIAM R. BIDNER, whom he identified as "the big guy in Los Angeles" had told him, SCHNEIDERMAN, that he would go all out on the Conference and that at least 500 delegates should attend if the Conference were held in either San Francisco or Los Angeles. This Source advised that a vote was taken by the State Board of the Communist Party and the vote determined that San Francisco was the first choice of the place for the Conference and Seattle was second. It was also agreed that the Conference should be held on the weekend of October 11, 12 and 13, 1946, and it was agreed that the call for the Conference should go out during the week following August 17, 1946. (X)U

A letter dated September 5, 1946, on the stationery of Mobilization for Democracy, bearing the signature "ROBERT W. KENNY", and addressed to "Dear Friend", relating to a new series of radio shows, was furnished to the Los Angeles Bureau Office by Source C. This letter is being copied in full. (X)U

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"Mobilization For Democracy

September 5, 1946

"Dear Friend:

"The Mobilization for Democracy is happy to announce the presentation of a new series of radio shows entitled "It Is Happening Here", beginning Monday, September 9, on radio station KLAC, at 7:05 p.m.

"This new series, written, produced and presented by top-flight Hollywood artists through the cooperation of the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, is an entirely new and much-needed innovation in this City.

"It is needed because 27 Klu Klux Klan incidents have occurred in Los Angeles. It is needed because 33 days have passed since the lynching of four Negroes in Georgia and the murderers still roam the streets. It is needed because Anti-Semitic hate-peddlers have increased in bold viciousness.

"Through radio, these facts, presented in a striking, powerful manner, can be brought to hundreds of thousands of citizens who could not be reached otherwise.

"And this series will not only dramatize actual incidents exposing the operations of native Fascists. Through a concrete program of action, these programs will tell each individual what he can do about it - - show him how he can join in the battle for true democracy.

"'It Is Happening Here' is an ambitious project. It is ambitious because a radio production is expensive. But it was undertaken because the Mobilization for Democracy, the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, and similar leading groups have faith and confidence in people like you. They have confidence that people like yourself, who have demonstrated an interest in community affairs will recognize the tremendous value of such a program. And they have confidence that you will want to make possible an extensive series of such broadcasts.

"We invite you to listen to the first broadcast of 'It Is Happening Here'. We ask that you write us your suggestions and ideas on the program. And we ask that you send us a contribution in order that the series may be continued. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

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I know we can count on you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ ROBERT W. KENNY
ROBERT W. KENNY"

The signature "ROBERT W. KENNY" was not in the handwriting of KENNY. It has the appearance of being the handwriting of WILLIAM R. BIDNER, who is the Executive Director of this organization.

RETURN OF GERALD L. K. SMITH
TO LOS ANGELES

Source D has informed that a meeting of the followers of GERALD L. K. SMITH was held at the Embassy Auditorium on September 8, 1946. SMITH opened up his talk by saying: "Your Attorney General, BOB KENNY, and his Mobilization for Democracy stated that they were going to keep me out of California". "Here I am" Source D stated that SMITH said that he would comment on the Hollywood situation and name the 25 most prominent Communist sympathizers who should be placed in a concentration camp, the list to be headed by CHARLES CHAPLIN. . . . . This foreign person who came to this Country and made millions of dollars. . . . .had the gall to meet the enemy on the high seas in a drunken orgy and openly denounce this Country; that when he was asked why he did not become a citizen of the United States, stated that "citizenship is not for me".

Source D gave a list of fifteen subjects which SMITH said he would discuss while in Los Angeles. Some of these fifteen points were named as follows:

1. Will we have war with Russia? If so, when?
2. Is the Communist Party of California Stalin's Fifth Column?
3. How the Reds are planning to seize Los Angeles by force and bloodshed.
4. Hollywood Reds - the financial angels of the new revolution.
5. The story of Attorney General KENNY's defeat.
6. The truth about Congressman PATTERSON.
7. The secret backer of Congressman HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS.
8. CHAPLIN, STALIN'S financial pet.

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9. BOB KENNY, stooge, dupe or revolutionist, which?

10. What is JIMMY ROOSEVELT after?

SMITH stated that two principal addresses would be given by him at the Polytechnic High School, September 22 and October 6, 1946.

Source further stated that SMITH was very open in his denunciation of Attorney General KENNY and stated that since his overwhelming defeat for Governor he has moved into the City limits of Los Angeles and that he believes that it is the program of the Communists to impeach Mayor BOWRON because of the Mayor's stand against Communism and "that they would replace him with KENNY".

This Source further stated that in the event of a war with Russia it was the "program of PHILIP M. CONNELLY and HARRY BRIDGES to capture the City of Los Angeles by force and bloodshed and hoist the Red flag over the City". He also said that the recent Maritime strikes are only rehearsals to see if they can actually tie up the shipping facilities of the Nation.

Source stated that SMITH commented upon the meeting of the Mobilization for Democracy that had been held at the Olympic Auditorium and how they had "trapped numerous ministers and respectable people in the community into joining the Committee for Civic Betterment and mentioned the names of Dr. FARNUM and Rev. J. RAYMOND BOOTH and told how Rev. BOOTH had conducted the meeting. SMITH further told how "the Communists had taken the sum of $15,000.00 they had collected at this meeting and had used it in furtherance of their program and that the interested people received nothing".

KLU KLUX KLAN RADIO
BROADCAST PROGRAM

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[Source D] has advised that the Mobilization for Democracy, of which WILLIAM R. BIDNER is the Executive Director and ROBERT W. KENNY, Attorney General of California is the Honorary Chairman, have initiated a broadcast over Station KLAC. [Source D] stated that RONALD REAGAN is the broadcaster. The program which was given September 9, 1946, was titled "Operation Terror" and a main heading is given as "Mobilization for Democracy Presents 'It's Happening Here'", a series of programs about the Klu Klux Klan and Klan inspired terrorism.

This broadcast on September 9, 1946, was the first of the series and the announcer stated that ROBERT W. KENNY "was present as a special guest". The broadcastdealt with the various alleged KKK incidents in the Southern California area and especially with the lynching of the two Negroes and negresses in Georgia. The following statement was made: "We aim to make being a Jew a crime punishable by death. We will just take them out and kill them."

It was then explained that it was the Kleagle of the Tennessee KKK who made this statement. The program then proceeded to relate that policemen

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had beaten a Negro while in soldier's uniform and had "gouged his eyes out with a Billy club".

Source D further quoted the following that was stated in the program: "Yes, we know that 27 incidents within three months don't happen without cause and here is ROBERT W. KENNY, Attorney General of California speaking for the Mobilization for Democracy".

The program was closed with the statement: "A community that is aware of the threat to its people and security by bigoted terroristic groups will be protected from such acts. It is important that every citizen of Southern California be ready to assist all public officials who are attempting to check any further occurrences of this kind and to join with those Civic Organizations which are laboring to bring better understanding and unity among the different elements of our Society without regard to race or creed or color."

The announcer stated that the script for this series of broadcasts is being prepared by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization and that this script was written by RUBEN SCHIPP and JEROME EPSTEIN, and directed by ANDY POTTER.

After this broadcast on September 9, 1946, Mayor FLETCHER BOWRON gave an interview to the Los Angeles Times on September 13, 1946, in which BOWRON issued a challenge to Attorney General ROBERT W. KENNY to prove that there has been any authentic instances of Klu Klux Klan activity in recent months. BOWRON stated that every one of the 27 instances of alleged Klan activity had been thoroughly investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department and nothing indicating authentic Klan activity was found. He stated that it appeared to be the "work of pranksters and juveniles" and in most instances the statements have not only been exaggerated, but the facts deliberately misstated.

BOWRON citing the law enforcement duties of the Attorney General as set up in the Penal Code, declared in part: "Attorney General KENNY, if you feel that the Klan is on a rampage in Los Angeles and that these 27 incidents or any incidents are attributable to the Klan or that the law has been violated here and that arrests have not been made wherever possible and that there is a possibility of prosecuting, it is your duty to come to Los Angeles and take over".

The Mayor promised KENNY that full cooperation of the Los Angeles Police Department would be had in any investigation he cared to make.

The names of WILLIAM R. BIDNER and PHILIP M CONNELLY were not mentioned in this connection, but it should be remembered that BIDNER is the Executive Director of the Mobilization for Democracy and has furnished to

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KENNY much of the information upon which KENNY bases his talks and newspaper publicity. It also should be remembered that PHILIP M. CONNELLY is the "Commander-in-Chief of the Mobilization for Democracy Forces and has fronted for the many trips made by the Mobilization for Democracy to the Mayor's office to present all sorts of pretended grievances".

MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY PLANS TO
PICKET MEETINGS OF GERALD L. K. SMITH
SEPTEMBER 22 and OCTOBER 6, 1946

The Peoples World for September 10, 1946, under the heading "Pickets Protest GERALD L. K. SMITH", stated in part that SMITH is in Los Angeles at the present time and is holding meetings at the Embassy Auditorium. The article stated that SMITH had made it clear that he would bar all Jews and Negroes from public office and said he was speaking for 62 "Nationalist Groups" spread throughout the Country. It quoted SMITH as saying, "We will be on top as soon as we get into war with Russia".

The article further stated "the Mobilization for Democracy is cooperating with the American Youth for Democracy in picketing tonight's SMITH meeting, announced WILLIAM R. BIDNER, Executive Secretary of the Mobilization". It also stated that the AYD has invited the following groups to participate:

1. United Christian Youth Fellowship
2. Young Zionists Action Emergency Council
3. Student Y.W.C.A.
4. Los Angeles Youth Council
5. Junior National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
6. American Jewish Congress, Youth Division
7. Jewish Youth Council
8. National Negro Congress

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It stated that the American Veterans Committee has been asked to picket the Tuesday night session from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. The Youth Division of the International Workers Order will demonstrate at the same time Wednesday night. It further stated that State Attorney General ROBERT W. KENNY is chairman of the Mobilization for Democracy formed last year when SMITH came here to foment race hatred.

Article stated that SMITH accused KENNY of organizing "the lynch mob" against himself and stated: "We're going to get into trouble with Russia so soon that we won't have to worry about Communists like Attorney General KENNY and the rest of them". "They'll have a finger on them and they'll be on the skids and we'll be on top."

The article also stated that SMITH spoke to 350 elderly men and women who applauded and laughed vociferously as he told nasty jokes about the Red

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President and "the Russian Jews". He said that he would explain "the mysterious death of Roosevelt" and later would list the "25 Russian-Jew-Communists in Hollywood who should be put in concentration camps."

SMITH stated that the Board of Education has granted him permission for meetings at the Polytechnic High School on September 22 and October 6, 1946.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will follow the Communist activities of this subject and report matters of interest.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

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On July 4, 1946, CNDI, LA JO-1 advised the office that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, prominent screen writer and leader of the Communist movement in the motion picture industry, had received a telegram from film director JOHN CROMWELL, chairman of HICCASP, requesting LAWSON to serve on a "policy state ment committee." This informant also revealed that LAWSON received a secona telegram that date signed by TRUE BOARDMAN, a radio writer and chairman of the policy committee of HICCASP, requesting LAWSON to attend a meeting of the policy committee on July 5, 1946, at the home of the Communist screen writer DALTON TRUMBO, 620 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills.

On the following day, July 5, 1946, this informant disclosed that this meeting had been cancelled because "ROOSEVELT is ill." However, later in the day LAWSON received a call from an unidentified woman stating that the policy committee would meet at the home of JAMES ROOSEVELT at 623 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, who is political director of HICCASP.

A surveillance of this meeting was conducted and although it was not possible to discreetly determine the identity of all those who attended, CNDI, LA JO-1 advised that LAWSON was present and automobiles registered to the following people were observed parked immediately in front of ROOSEVELT's home:

46R512, registered to JOHN HOWARD LAWSON.

9C7174, registered to TRUE BOARDMAN, 1437 North Laurel Avenue, Hollywood.

26N974, registered to JANE WYMAN REAGAN, 9137 Cordell Drive, Hollywood, wife of film actor RONALD REAGAN. Since REAGAN is a member of the executive council of HICCASP, it is assumed that he drove his wife's car to this meeting.

4U9861, registered to Dr. LINUS PAULING, 3500 East Fairpoint, Pasadena, California. PAULING is a professor at the California Institute of Technology and a recognized authority on atomic power and vice chairman of HICCASP.

3P4647, registered to HELEN HARTMAN, and was presumably driven to this meeting by radio writer DON HARTMAN who is a member of the executive council of HICCASP.

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Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4-29-47

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE;
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Reference is made to SAC Letter No. 17, dated February 18, 1947, requesting that the name of the Post and its location be set forth in the title of investigation concerning Communist Infiltration of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE.

In view of the fact that there are so many posts in the New York area which operate under the leadership of the Metropolitan Area Council and in view of the fact that the National Headquarters of the organization are located in New York City, the title of this case is being carried for the present as the COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE by this office.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

AVC conceived in 1/43 and took definite form in 7/44. Incorporated 6/1/45 under the laws of NY. Intention stated as Aiding the Veterans financially, with full employment, social security, free speech, press, worship, assembly, and ballot. Disarmament of Germany and Japan, and elimination of the power of their militaristic classes. Founder of organization considered to be GIL HARRISON. CHARLES BOLTE elected national chairman and GIL HARRISON elected national vice chairman. National headquarters located at 1860 Broadway, NYC. AVC claims 90,000 members in 850 chapters throughout U. S. LAWRENCE KNOBEL, an alleged Communist, executive secretary of Metropolitan Council. Confidential informants advise that other Communists were elected officers of Metropolitan Council, which is located at 139 E. 57 St., NYC. National Planning Board of AVC split over resolution banning Communists from membership. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR. charged that the AVC has stopped growing because of Communist infiltration. AVC admits only veterans of World War II and includes as members merchant seamen and veterans of Allied Nations. AVC active in housing activities NYC and allegedly led Veterans March on Albany, 10/19/46, at which time Veterans took over State Legislature. BOLTE and OREN ROOT, JR. state that the AVC had nothing to do with the Marchers and the marchers were condemned by ROOT. Resolution to censure ROOT passed at Metropolitan Council meeting 11/30/46. National and local officers set forth. National and local platform set forth.

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According to Confidential Informant A, BOLTE was born in New York, January 19, 1920 and, from June, 1935 to September, 1937, he worked as a reporter for the Greenwich Press. He graduated from Dartmouth College in June, 1941, with an A. B. degree, Magna Cum Laude. He entered the British Army and at El Alamein, was wounded on October 27, 1942 and subsequently lost a leg, causing him to be discharged from the British Army. On August 7, 1943, he became assistant news editor with the Office of War Information in New York, from which position he resigned June 15, 1944 and, shortly thereafter, he began to devote his time to the affairs of the AVC. BOLTE is a contributor to "The Nation", and he has also written for the "New York Herald Tribune" and for "Harpers" magazine.

The only paid member of the organization in the beginning was DENNIS F. WIEGAND, executive secretary. He was formerly in the Army and, for a time served as a member on the staff of "Yank". Prior to his military service, he was a free lance writer in Duluth, Minnesota.

Confidential Informant A furnished the following data concerning members of the Planning Committee:-

WILLIAM J. CALDWELL is employed as an advertising copywriter for McCann Erickson, Inc., 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

ROBERT PERSHING BROWN is an Assistant District Attorney in New York County. Investigation thus far fails to indicate that BROWN ever served in the Armed Forces or in the Merchant Marine.

ARTHUR N. COATS is a lawyer attached to the San Francisco Office of the United States Department of Justice.

LEN FRANK, JR., is a resident of Washington, D. C.

LINCOLN W. LAUTERSTEIN, a New York lawyer, is a former Sergeant in the Army Air Forces, now a member of the law firm of Lauterstein, Spiller, Bergmann, and Dannett, 15 William Street, New York, New York.

GRANT REYNOLDS is a Negro, formely a Captain in the Chaplain Corps of the Army. REYNOLDS was placed on terminal leave, December 23, 1943, following which he reverted to an inactive status. After leaving the Army, he is reported to have become connected with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and then left that organization to participate in the work of the Non-Partisan Council for the Abolition of Discrimination in Military and Veterans Affairs. At this time, REYNOLDS is studying law at Columbia University Law School.

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HARRY H. ZUCKER, prior to his induction into the Army, was a social worker in New York City. He is a lawyer but does not maintain an office at the present time.

The following data has been procured concerning the organization's out-of-town representatives:

WILLIAM BEST, Washington representative, is on the staff of "Time" magazine there and resides at 62-66, 29th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

MAX ROLLER, New Jersey Representative, was formerly a PFC in the Army. He is a practicing attorney at 591 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

MENDEL LIEBERMAN, West Coast representative, is an attorney residing at 416 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California.

ARTHUR FREEDMAN, Ohio representative, resides at 1005 Linn Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

The organization's stationery contains the following names as members of its Armed Forces Advisory Committee:

Col. EVANS F. CARLSON, USMC
Lt. C. C. DANCER, AAF
Capt. ALICE B. DAVEY, WAC
Cpl. G. A. Harrison, AAF
Cpl. EDWARD T. LADD, AUS
Sgt. WADSWORTH LIKELY, AAF
Lt. Cmdr. OREN ROOT, USNR
Capt. S. R. SPENCER, Jr., AUS
Lt. MICHAEL STRAIGHT, AAF
A/T HARRIS WOFFORD, AAF

It is to be noted that the New York Times for December 15, 1946, carried an article to the effect that CHARLES G. BOLTE, National Chairman of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, was chosen to be a Rhodes Scholar. The article also stated that he would go to Great Britain in October, 1947, to study at Oxford.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

JOHN RANDALL, 252 East 61 Street, New York City, furnished the New York Field Division with a letterhead of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, setting forth the members of the National Planning Committee as of March 26, 1946. This list is being set forth:-

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CHARLES G. BOLTE, Chairman
LILLIAN W. LAUTERSTEIN, Vice Chairman
MAX ROLLER, Secretary
WILLIAM J. CALDWELL, Treasurer
LESTER MEYERS, Assistant Treasurer
WILLIAM BEST, JR.
FRANCES BORDEN
VERNON A. EAGLE
LEWIS C. FRANK, JR.
WILLIAM W. GOODMAN
JOHN HERSEY
ARTHUR P. McNULTY
MERLE MILLER
GRANT REYNOLDS
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR.
MICHAEL STRAIGHT
HARRY H. ZUCKER
EDWARD J. McHALE, Executive Secretary

It is to be noted that several of the individuals contained on the list of officers as of March 22, 1946, were connected with the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE at the time it was originally formed.

The New York Times of June 17, 1946 carried an article to the effect that the Moderates had won the AVC election. This article stated that CHARLES G. BOLTE was unopposed as National Chairman; that GILBERT HARRISON of Los Angeles, a candidate of the Moderates, had won the National Vice Chairmanship over NORRIS HELFORD, also of Los Angeles. A third candidate for the vice chairmanship, J. ROBERT WHITE, of Washington, withdrew. As to FREDERICK BORDEN of New York, this article also stated that eight members of the National Planning Committee were named in regional caucuses. In the Middle Atlantic Region, FREDERICK BORDEN lost to WILLIAM L. BATT, JR., of Philadelphia. Other candidates who withdrew before the voting were FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR. and OREN ROOT, JR., also LAWRENCE KNOBEL of Brooklyn. According to the article, G. MENNEN WILLIAMS of Detroit; ARNOLD RIVKIN, a Harvard Law School student; WALKER SPEARMAN, Journalism Professor, University of North Carolina; HAROLD GROSSMAN of Minneapolis; FRED SCHMIDT of Dallas; CLINTON JENKS of Denver; and MENDEL E. LIEBERMAN were the others elected to the National Planning Commission.

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The AVC Bulletin for December, 1945, listed the current National officers of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE:

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Chairman - CHARLES G. BOLTE
Vice Chairman - GILBERT A. HARRISON
National Planning Committee - MEYER BERNSTEIN; FRED BORDEN; ALEX EFTHIM; LEWIS C. FRANK; WILLIAM N. GOODMAN; E. J. KAHN, JR.; CORD MEYER, JR.; MERLE MILLER; ROBERT NATHAN; KENNETH PETTUS; MORRIS POTTISH; BENJAMIN RINALDO; OREN ROOT, JR.; FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR.; MICHAEL STRAIGHT; FRANKLIN WILLIAMS.
National Field Secretary - EDWARD J. McHALE
Business Manager - SAMUEL UNGER
Director of Veterans Affairs - JUSTIN FELDMAN
Program Director - LOUIS HARRIS
Public Relations Director - ANDREW L. NEIMAN
Legislative Representative - CHAT PATERSON
National Treasurer - VERNON A. EAGLE
National Counsel - LINCOLN W. LAUTERSTEIN

It also listed the Regional Vice Chairman. As these are the same individuals that were elected at the National Convention as set forth in the New York Times article of June 17, 1946, they are not being set forth.

STATE OFFICERS

The New York Times for May 12, 1946 carried a story to the effect that LAWRENCE KNOBEL, who was charged with being a member of the Communist Party, a charge which he would neither affirm nor deny, was elected secretary of the Metropolitan Council, also known as the New York Area Council of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE. This article also stated FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS, Assistant Special Counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was elected chairman of the Metropolitan Council; that JOSEPH M. DEBLINGER was elected first vice president; FREDERICK BORDEN, Second Vice President; and ARNOLD P. JOHNSON, Third Vice President. The New York Herald Tribune for May 12, 1946, in reporting the election of LAWRENCE KNOBEL, stated that he was an organizer for the UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO, AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA - CIO.

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The Daily Worker for May 14, 1946 carried an interview with NORMAN L. SMYTHE, defeated candidate for executive secretary of the METROPOLITAN AREA COUNCIL to the effect that he repeated the Red Bait attacks of his backers against LAWRENCE KNOBEL. This article also set forth information to the effect that SMYTHE was elected chairman of the Membership Committee, BERNARD L. BLOCK, chairman of the anti-discrimination Committee; HAROLD BOBBINS, Chairman of the Housing Committee; MATTHEW SMITH, Policy Committee; PAUL TOWNSEND, VETERANS AID; PETER W. OPPENHEIMER, Finances; and DAVID LANDMEN, Publicity.

The New York Times for October 28, 1946 carried an article to the effect that a FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS was elected chairman of the Metropolitan Area Council at a two day convention ending on October 27, 1946. The organization's only paid post, that of executive secretary, was again won by LAWRENCE KNOBEL, while other "progressives" who were elected were MORRIS POTTISH, first vice president; FRANCES BORDEN, second vice president; and ARTHUR KAUFMAN, third vice president.

The complete election returns were set forth in the November, 1946 issue of the Vets' Voice, a monthly publication of the New York Metropolitan Area Council. The election returns are being set forth in detail:-

OFFICE	WINNER	No. Votes	LOSER	No. Votes
Chairman	Franklin H. Williams	10410	Arthur P. McNulty	5100
1st Vice-Chairman	Morris L. Pottish	10990	James Mulcahy	4570
2nd Vice-Chairman	Frederick Borden	8790	Bernard Bellush	6740
3rd Vice-Chairman	Arthur Kaufman	9030	Murray Silberstein	6470
Executive Secretary	Lawrence. R. Knobel	9220	Gus Tyler	6040
Recording Secretary	Helen Spiegel	8990	Bee Rudnick	6390
Corresponding Sec'y	Leonard Nelson	9300	Sidney Bernstein	6120
Treasurer	Paul Polskin	10020	Oren Lehman	5520
Legal Counsel	J. Howard Payne	10120	Richard T. Levy	5390
Membership	Addis Keller	7850	Edith Kroll	7730
Public Policy	Richard J. Crohn	9120	Kenneth Birkhead	6340
Finance	Kenneth Arvedon	9210	Stan Hode	6150
Veterans Affairs	Benjamin Lipton	8550	Monroe Dowling	6790
Publicity	David Landman	9400	Larry Lowenstein	6140
Housing	Matthew Smith	8820	Edgar C. Leaycraft, Jr.	6460
Anti-Discrimination	Walter Broome	8600	Dan James	6790
Vice-Chairman, Bronx	Milton Lowy	2060	Arnold Gold	1560
" Brklyn	Howard Zinn	3790	Paul Hessel	990
" Man.	George Bernstein	2640	Alan Hanson	2490
" Queens	Joseph Needleman	640	Richard Mansfield	320
" Rich.	David Dwoskin	120		
" College	Marcus McBroome	900		

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According to Confidential Informand [redacted] the following newly elected officers of the Metropolitan Area Council were Communists:-

FRANK WILLIAMS
ARTHUR KAUFMAN
PAUL POLSKIN
RICHARD CROHN
KEN ARVENDON
MAT SMITH
MORRIS POTTISH

It is to be noted that this informant has on several occasions advised that the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, especially in the Metropolitan area, is Communist infiltrated.

NATIONAL PROGRAM

The New York Herald Tribune for June 16, 1946 carried an article on the first National Convention of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE. This article stated that a constitution was adopted, making it an organization exclusively for World War II veterans. The eight hundred forty voting delegates made eligible for membership all honorably discharged United States veterans of World War II who served in the American Armed Forces, the Merchant Marine, or with the Armed Forces of any of the other United Nations, regardless of national origin, creed, or color. An attempt to include Americans who fought with the Loyalists in Spain was defeated. Women veterans who served in the WACS, WAVES, SPARS, and MARINES, were made eligible for AVC membership, and provision was also made for a Women's Auxiliary.

The Constitution provided that as a prerequisite of membership the veteran must prescribe in writing to its basic principles as described in the preamble, including:

1. To preserve the Constitution of the United Stats
2. To insure the rights of free press, free speech, free worship, free assembly, and free elections.
3. To provide thorough social and economic security to all.
4. To maintain full production and full employment in the United States under a system of private enterprise.

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According to the article, the AVC proposed to support the United Nations control of Atomic Energy, and all weapons of mass destruction, including the principles of the BARUCH and LILIENTHAL reports. They also proposed to restore food rationing in the United States to enable this country to meet its obligations to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and to oppose American participation in any alliance or block against the United Kingdom or Soviet Russia. The domestic plank given to the delegates urged them to utilize wartime government housing controls to "give us homes in which to live". To support a minimum wage of seventy-five cents an hour. To support a strong policy of price and rent control.

According to the Herald Tribune article, the platform in effect opposed a veterans bonus, stating, "The achievement of economic security through sound economic planning rather than special grants for favors as veterans is the basic AVC philosophy."

The New York Herald Tribune for November 11, 1946 carried a statement issued by the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE at a dinner in honor of General OMAR N. BRADLEY. This statement stated that the AVC was opposed to letting the Communists join its ranks and that if they did get in "by subterfuge and deceit", the organization would try to prevent them from using it as a sounding board "for their own perverse philosophy". That attempts of honest progressives to obtain their objectives by intelligent constructive action have repeatedly been hamstrung or nullified completely by the irrational, ilconsidered tactics of the few Communist Party members who have clung leech-like to them."

PM for November 13, 1946 carried a policy statement issued at AVC headquarters by Chairman CHARLES G. BOLTE. This statement urged an early meeting between President TRUMAN and Premier STALIN to seek a settlement of issues dividing the two nations. It also called on the United States totake active steps in support of the democratic forces in Spain, China, and Argentina, in return for which the Soviet Union should take active steps to protect civil rights of non-Communist, democratic parties in Poland, Hungary, Roumania, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria. Other measures that the AVC considered frightening to the rest of the world were,

1. The thirteen billion dollars appropriation for the Armed Forces.
2. The Bikini Atom Bomb test.
3. The U. S. coordination of training with Latin-American Armed Forces
4. The holding of bases from Okinawa to Iceland.
5. The Navy's maneuvers in the Mediterranean
6. Military expeditions in the Artic.

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The AVC program urged the United States to stop making the Atomic Bomb, and to outline in detail its proposals for the timing and content of transition phases to international control of Atomic Energy in return for which the Soviet Union should agree to the principle of international control of atomic energy in a system of adequate safeguards, including inspection and penalties for violations to be enforced by the UN. The program also suggests that the U. S. take over bases seized from enemy nations to the UN Trusteeship Council in return for which the Soviet Union should suspend pressure on Turkey and accept international control of the Dardanelles. It also proposed a grant of credits to the Soviet Union for reconstruction and expanded trade in return for which the Soviet Union should join the World Bank and Stabilization Fund.

LOCAL PROGRAM

The New York Herald Tribune for December 1, 1946 carried an article to the effect that at the first post convention meeting of the New York Metropolitan Area Council of the AVC an unequivocal stand in support of the foreign policy views of HENRY WALLACE, former secretary of Commerce, was taken. The government backed BARUCH plan for the control of Atomic Energy was disproved by the three hundred twenty four delegates from ninety-four chapters in greater New York. This is in direct opposition to the general position taken by the national organization. The vote on this proposal, according to the newspaper article, overwhelmingly followed the "Left Wing" leadership of the Council. At this meeting a resolution was adopted favoring the immediate entry of one hundred thousand Jews to Palestine and the placing of Palestine under a United Nations Trusteeship. Spain and Argentina were condemned as "plague spots of Fascism" and resolutions were passed calling on the UN to seek to oust the present government there. The post convention meeting of the New York Metropolitan area Council held on November 30, 1946, was attended by Confidential Informant T1.

The following is the proposed platform:-

1/ PREAMBLE

"We, the members of the AVC in the Metropolitan area, call upon all veterans to join us in the common quest for jobs, homes, freedom and peace. We submit to the Veteran population of New York this program of action, with the assurance that, at all times, the AVC will be fighting to attain the goals we now set forth.

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"HOUSING

"Due to the unwillingness of the Federal, State and City governments to make adequate plans for the housing of veterans, the returning citizen finds himself homeless. At the same time, he is saddled with the highest construction cost in the history of our country and an income that prevents him from buying or renting a home for his family. The citizen who did not enter the armed forces has a ceiling on his rent, but not the returning veteran. He must look to new construction which does not have a ceiling or where ceilings are placed on rents, they are at least one-third greater than those placed on rents of 1942. The Government must realize that private industry will not build for that income group. We demand passage of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill for permanent low-cost housing.

1. Reallocation of the 500 million dollar New York State surplus so that 400 million dollars be allocated for veterans housing. For an additional 400 million dollar State bond issue for low-cost housing.

2. Creation of a Central Vacancy Listing Bureau in the City of New York, combining the applications functions of the State Housing Commission in one agency to obtain an apartment under the Emergency Housing Program. That there also be created a liaison between that Bureau and the Real Estate Board of New York.

(a) Legislation by the State and City of New York requiring all housing construction obtaining tax exemption or the power of condemnation under the State Housing Law, or any other law, to list that housing, whether apartments or homes, with the Central Vacancy Listing Bureau, thus assuring veterans of priority in obtaining housing, and that referrals be made without regard to race, color or creed.

(b) Similar legislation by Congress requiring any builder receiving priority assistance under the Emergency Housing Program to list such houses or apartments with a Central Vacancy Listing Bureau where such agency exists.

3. The City of New York to exercise its power of condemnation to take over vacant and boarded up houses in the City for renovation and rental to veterans.

4. All summer rental exemptions in resort areas by OPA be completely eliminated and ceilings established.

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"5. That condemnation proceedings in the State for the purpose of building public highways and improvements, such as the Bronx Highway, and that type of construction, be withheld until the housing situation is eased.

6. The City to inaugurate a program to provide 100,000 self-supporting permanent housing units to be financed by the issuance of New York City Housing Authority bonds.

7. We call upon the Mayor and the Governor to demand war-time allocation of scarce building materials instead of the present inadequate system of priorities. Army camps sprang up over night under allocation. We think veterans housing merits equally speedy methods.

~~X~~ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

"We reaffirm the statements made in the National Platform to the effect that we strongly and actively oppose any laws, practices, customs or useages whereby any person or group, by virtue of discrimination due to race, religion, color or sex, attempts to prevent another from obtaining employment at a fair rate for the services performed, living in any area, obtaining a free and sound education, practicing any creed of voting or enjoying any right of citizenship.

1. We favor strong enforcement of the State ~~X~~Fair Employment Practices Law, with special enforcement officers for New York City.

2. We endorse all measures leading to an end to discrimination in labor unions.

3. We urge stricter enforcement of laws against discrimination in restaurants, hotels, and places of public assembly.

4. We advocate Congressional investigation as well as a city-wide investigation of colleges operating under the GI Bill of Rights that discriminate against minorities. We urge the elimination of any reference to race, creed or color from university application forms.

5. We further advocate a thorough investigation of teachers in the City who practice discrimination.

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"COST OF LIVING

"We condemn the action of vested interests influencing Congress to wreck price control, and the tendency of selfish groups to raise the cost of living at the expense of the wage-earner.

"Veterans, who saw the horrible effects of inflation in most countries of the world, now see it well on its way here.

"We strongly urge the retention and strict enforcement of both the Federal and State Rent Control Laws, in addition to existing price control legislation, and the reinstatement of such price control legislation as is vitally needed for the protection of the "Take home" wages of the wage earner.

"We further advocate a reintroduction of rationing of all products that are in short supply.

"PUBLIC FINANCE

"The City of New York is currently struggling with severe financial problems. These problems stem from two facts:

1. The taxing powers of the City of New York are severely limited by the State Legislature.

2. The State does not return to New York City an equitable amount of the funds it collects in taxes within the City.

"As a result of its financial difficulties, New York City does not have the money to overhal its school system, to modernize its transit system, or to expand its public health program. Despite the fact that the bulk of the New York State taxes are garnered in New York City, adequate State aid has not been forthcoming.

"We recommend that immediate State aid be granted New York City for expansion and modernization of its public school and public health program.

"We further recommend that the next session of the New York State Legislature liberalize the powers of the City of New York to levy additional taxes, such as real estate and corporate taxes, to provide sufficient funds to make the capital improvements necessary in vital public services like the transit system.

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"SALES TAX

"The New York City Sales Tax was originally enacted to provide funds for emergency relief requirements existing at that time. There being no such emergency at present, and because these funds are being diverted for ordinary municipal budget purposes, we recommend the repeal of the Sales Tax Law. This type of tax we consider to be unjust because it fails to take into account each citizen's ability to pay, assessing low income groups a disproportionate sum.

"Public Works"

"New York City is in desperate need of new schools, new hospitals, and additional transportation facilities. We recommend that planning begin at once on a program to be put into operation as soon as the current hosing construction dirve has progressed to the point wherein building materials will become available for public construction to take care of its immediate needs.

"EMPLOYMENT

"The answer to unemployment for veterans and citizens alike is to implement the Federal Full Employment Act. Where private employers fail to provide jobs, government must reopen wartime factories for production of scarce consumer goods.

"In New York City, the Mayor should call a conference of Labor and industry to provide more and better paying jobs for veterans. In this regard, the Mayor should take further steps to raise the wage scale of municipal civil service employees and insure veterans' preference.

"State legislation must be passed requiring employers to hire capable injured veterans in all new hiring.

"The millions of layoffs caused by recent strike situations in New York City were due to lack of foresight and planning on the part of the responsible public officials. Employers must be brought to terms with unions in genuine collective bargaining conferences where the public interest is paramount.

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"EDUCATION

"1. We strongly urge that the City and State rescind all tax exemptions to those nonsectarian universities which use a religion or color quota system.

"2. We recommend that all universities and colleges expand their facilities so that all qualified veterans can be accommodated.

"3. An improved non-political veterans education counselling service is necessary to insure early adjustment of the veterans problems in reference to his abilities and aptitudes and his future activities.

"4. We strongly urge the passage of the Austin-Mahoney Bill providing for the establishment of a complete State University.

"HEALTH

"The health condition of the most heavily populated city in the world is necessarily dependent upon the health of each of its eight million inhabitants. In recognizing this important fact, we demand:

"1. We consider that the contemplated closing down of present VA hospitals in the area would be utter disregard of veterans' medical and dental needs; the Veterans Administration to establish and maintain in N.Y.C. city medical and dental facilities adequate to meet the needs of all veterans in the area.

"2. That the city and state governments encourage and assist plans for extending high quality medical care to all segments of the population at a cost within their means whether these plans be ona voluntary basis such as the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, or of a compulsory nature as proposed in the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill.

"3. Establishment of a modern mental health program under state supervision and implemented by city agencies, such a program to include renovation of out-moded mental institutions and construction of additional sanitoria and clinics based upon results of recent psychiatric research.

"SURPLUS PROPERTY

We demand that the Regional Surplus Property Administration set up in the metropolitan area a 'department store' system of surplus property sales to veterans.

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"VETERANS AS VOTERS

"AVC is non-political in the sense that we do not organizationally support candidates, but we know that as veterans and citizens we will not get jobs, homes and peace if veterans and their families fail to use their decisive voting strength. The AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE encourages the formation and growth of Independent Veterans Committees for progressive candidates. 'Every Vet a Voter' is the answer to veterans' problems; it is the answer to corrupt and do-nothing public officials; it is the key to our nation's welfare.

"FOREIGN POLICY

"WORLD LAW: Recognizing that a strong UN is the basis for world understanding and considering that world peace cannot be achieved without a world law, Resolved that we urge the US delegation in the UN to exert its efforts toward the creation of world law by amending the charter as necessary under Article 109.

"PUERTO RICO: For the passage of a bill guaranteeing complete and full independence to Puerto Rico as a sovereign nation or statehood.

"NUREMBERG TRIALS: Protest the freeing of SCHACHT, VON PAPEN and FRESCHE as a miscarriage of justice. Demand that they and all industrialists, bankers, diplomatic and press propagandists who played important parts in bringing HITLER to power be brought to justice and punishment.

"PALESTINE: Favor the immediate entry of 100,000 Jews to Palestine and the placing of Palestine under UN trusteeship.

"SPAIN: Request the American delegation to the UN to demand action that will effectively isolate the plague spot of fascism, Franco Spain and Argentina, by breaking off of diplomatic and economic relations.

"PHILLIPINES: That the US withdraw all armed forces and other military aid from the Roxas government. That the US recognize the Hukbanalhap as an accredited guerilla organization as other such organizations which have been recognized. That the Phillipines Trade Act be repealed. That the US lend full aid to Phillipine industrialization.

"FAR EAST: Call for the immediate withdrawal of American troops from China and a halt to all shipments of military supplies.

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"WALLACE: We support the basic aspects of HENRY WALLACE's speech of Sept. 12 and his letter to Pres. TRUMAN of July 23, in which he outlined a constructive program to insure a peaceful world.

"MEDITERRANEAN: Considering that our task force in the Mediterranean waters is a symbol of the old method of imperialism and that such actions will inevitably call forth similar actions on the part of other nations, resolved that our government be urged to withdraw its task force from the Mediterranean immediately.

"ATOMIC ENERGY

"1. Reaffirm the stand of the national convention of AVC in support of the Baruch plan.

"2. Change our stand from the Baruch plan to a compromise as advocated by HENRY WALLACE.

"HOUSING

"W-E-T Bill: Demand a special session to pass the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill.

"MOSES: Removal of Robert Moses as Construction Co-ordinator and the appointment of a person, preferably a veteran, who will expedite housing construction and not add to the existing housing shortages.

"WASHINGTON: Call upon NPC to arrange for a nationwide assembly of veterans in Washington to lay on the doorstep of the 80th Congress the main responsibility for solution of the criminal housing shortage.

"COOPS: Investigate the possibility of sponsoring a non-profit low-rental, veterans cooperative housing project.

"ON THE JOB TRAINING

"MAC conduct a survey to determine areas where veterans are needed to learn various trades. Petition Congress for an increase in the maximum allowance for on the job programs. To take steps to develop a rounded program of such training, involving industry, labor and government.

"SURPLUS PROPERTY

"AVC to take an active interest in the functioning of the War Assets Administration and in its relation with veterans. The Veterans Affairs Committee to create a sub-committee for this purpose.

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"PENSIONS & BENEFITS

"We favor the assumption of liability by the government for injuries or deaths sustained not as a result of the veteran's own misconduct during a reasonable interval required for the veterans return to his home from the place of discharge.

"We favor the equalization of disability benefits and retirement benefits paid to enlisted men and emergency and temporary officers. Any residues should be distributed to disabled veterans on a pro-rata basis.

"CIVIL SERVICE

"PENSION PAYMENTS: Back pension payments for period spent in armed forces should be met by City and State governments, not out of the pocket of the veteran civil service employee.

"DISABLED VETS: In addition to 10% preference now given veterans in civil service exams, disabled vets should receive a percentage equal to 1/4 of their disability percentage.

"NATIONAL: For the formation of a national Civil Service Committee within AVC with adequate facilities and personnel to act effectively in the interest of Civil Service vets.

"EDUCATION

"CITY COLLEGES: Tuition fees now paid by students attending city colleges under the GI Bill are paid to the city treasury and not to the educational institution. Urge that these funds be earmarked for improving the facilities of these institutions.

"TEACHERS: Whereas the NYC Board of Examiners requires applicants to sign waivers disclosing their entire draft board records and whereas this discriminatory practice violates civil liberties, resolved we condemn this practice and urge its immediate elimination.

"We urge an increase of $1050 annually for all teachers salaries less than $10,000 and we endorse the principle of a single salary schedule for all teachers, with an initial salary of $2750.

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"ADULT EDUCATION: Urge the Board of Education to take greater advantage of the opportunities offered by state aid to adult education, by providing for greater appropriations in the next annual budget. (80% of all expenditures in the field of adult education are reimbursed to the city by the state.)

"STUDENTS: Subsistence allowance to vets should be increased from $65 to $100 for single men and from $90 to $125 for married men.

"ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

"WE demand: 1. The arrest and conviction of all lynchers. 2. The passage of a Federal anti-lynch law (through the use of a discharge petition and cloture. 3. The removal of BILBO from the Senate. 4. Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"MISCELLANEOUS

"PUBLIC WORKS: A commission to study the parking problem.

Opposition to a mid-town bus terminal.

Maintenance of the 5¢ subway fare since the subway is a public service and increased fares would only hit those least able to pay.

"MINORITY PARTIES: Oppose efforts to bar minority parties from the ballot because of technicalities.

"ROGGE REPORT: Request the Federal Government publish the complete findings of the Federal investigation of the connections of American citizens with the Nazi government.

"LABOR-MANAGEMENT: Urge a Labor-management conference for the purpose of negotiating a 'cost of living' increase comparable to the Little Steel formula.

"ENTERTAINMENT TAX: For the reduction of wartime admission taxes to levels prevailing before Dec. 7, 1941.

"COURT MARTIAL: Demand a Congressional investigation of the court martial system as fragrantly exemplified by the Lichfield trial.

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"HEALTH: A letter of condemnation to the Mayor and the Board of Estimate for their action in initiating the Health Insurance Plan among city employees despite the opposition of reactionary medical societies.

"OREN ROOT, JR.

"Censure to OREN ROOT, JR. for his statement that the March on Albany and the subsequent 'Veterans Senate' was 'not in keeping with AVC policy' and was a 'disservice to veterans'.

"BONUS

"In favor of the payment of a federal bonus to veterans of World War II. Urge a referendum of AVC on the bonus."

The National Organization of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE publishes the AVC Bulletin under the editorship of MICHAEL J. DE SHERBININ, associate editor ALICE GOULDER. The Metropolitan Area Council publishes The Vets Voice under the editorship of JULIAN ROSS.

The New York Herald Tribune for February 16, 1947 carried an article quoting CHARLES G. BOLTE as stating that the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE hd ninety thousand members in eight hundred fifty chapters.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

The New York Times for May 12, 1947 carried an article to the effect that LAWRENCE KNOBEL was elected executive secretary of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE; that he had been charged at a meeting of three hundred delegates from ninety-five New York City Chapters, with being a Communist, by JOHN ELLIS, a former Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. Mr. ELLIS declared that his brother, whom he described as a member of the Communist Party, had told him that KNOBEL was also a member, and he asked KNOBEL to either affirm or deny the charge that he was a Communist. KNOBEL refused stating, "It is none of your business what I am." The New York World Telegram for May 13, 1946 stated that LAWRENCE KNOBEL, elected executive secretary of the New York AVC, was identified in the sworn testimony of WILLIAM M. CANNING, former City College instructor, as being a secret student member of the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on several occasions in March of 1946, JOHN GATES, a National Veterans' Director of the Communist Party, had advised Communist Party veterans to join the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Jewish War Veterans, and the Disabled War Veterans, rather than the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE. At that time, according to the informant, the Veterans Committee of the Communist Party thought that the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE would not last very long.

Confidential Informant T2 advised that around the Fall of 1946, IRVING POTOFF, State Veterans' Director of the Communist Party, and LAWRENCE KNOBEL, executive secretary of the Metropolitan Area Council, AVC, held numerous conferences concerning the affairs of the AVC.

The New Rochelle Standard Star for October 22, 1946 carried an article to the effect that a resolution would be presented by the New Rochelle Chapter of the AVC unequivocably opposing Communism in any form in the United States and urging the adoption of a similar standpoint by the State American Veterans Committee.

The New York Journal American for November 11, 1946 carried an article to the effect that the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE condemn the Communist infiltration into the Veterans organizations. According to this statement issued by the AVC that, if Communists got into their organization, attempts to influence progressives to attain their objectives by intelligent, constructive action would be hamstrung or completely nullified by irrationally inconsiderate tactics of a few Communist Party members who have clung leech-like to the organization.

According to New York Telegram of November 30, 1946, the American Veterans Committee had issued a statement to the effect that the Communist Party has repeatedly called attention to the fact that its present line is, on many issues consonant with that of progressive groups. The Party has used this partial agreement as an excuse for demanding that progressives cooperate with it in working for the attainment of specific objectives. The American Veterans' Committee statements stated that they regarded such proposed cooperation as fatal. The statement said that it would be easy to disavow those Communists if they identified themselves for what they are, but that is not their policy. The Communist Party is a secret conspiratorial organization whose members, with few exceptions, take the greatest pains not to disclose their real affiliations. As veterans who believe firmly in the democratic ideal which the AVC has endorsed, the organization spurned the

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insincere cooperation of a minority group unquestionably obeying leaders whose objectives, including Totalitarian Dictatorship of the extreme Left irreconcilable with their own views.

The New York Post for December 16, 1946, carried an article by ELSA MAXWELL setting forth an interview with CHARLES BOLTE. BOLTE, according to the interview, stated that any organization that has grown as rapidly as the AVC must necessarily include some Communist elements, but the organization has been unalterably opposed to this and they are weeding them out as fast as they can. The AVC Bulletin for November 15, 1946 carried an article to the effect that Communist tactics and Fascism had been criticized by the National Planning Commission.

ARNOLD RIVKIN, New England Regional vice chairman, introduced a resolution stating, "We spurn the insincere cooperation of a minority group unquestionably obeying leaders whose objectives, including a Totalitarian dictatorship of the extreme Left, are irreconcilable with our own." This resolution was seconded by MICHAEL STRAIGHT of New York, editor of the New Republic. The resolution required that copies of this statement and the National Planning Commission discussion on the measure be mailed to all chapters where it is to be discussed and voted upon. This article in the Bulletin acknowledged that political affiliations of AVC members are, as a rule, of no concern to the national officers of the AVC, but that members of the organization must subscribe to the preamble of the AVC Constitution and that no Communist Party member could honestly endorse the principles of that preamble.

Voting against the resolution when it was first presented to the Committee were FREDERICK BORDEN, New York; MENDEL LIEBERMAN and BEN RINALDO of Los Angeles, who were joined the following day by FRANKLIN WILLIAMS of New York, who had previously voted in favor of the statement. Abstaining from the vote because of their views that the NPC had no legal authority to take a stand on this question without a prior poll of the membership were ALEXANDER EFTHIM, St. Louis; LEWIS C. FRANK, JR., Detroit; CLINTON JENCKS, Denver; KENNETH PETTUS, Chicago; and MORRIS POTTISH of New York.

The AVC Bulletin for December 1, 1946 carried a statement issued by those members of the Planning Commission in favor of the resolution and those members of the Planning Commission opposed. These statements are being set forth:

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"AN UNFORTUNATE RESOLUTION

"Sir:

"A resolution against Communists is being sent out from the national office for chapter action.

"We deem the resolution unfortunate, BUT THE IMPORTANT THING is to get it over with--approve it or reject it--AND GET ON WITH OUR BUSINESS: an action program of veterans' service and the building of a more democratic and prosperous America and a more progressive world secure in peace.

"Whatever stand the chapters take on the resolution, they must not fall into either of two common errors: (1) it would be tragic if they began to look suspiciously at one another for 'red' or 'red baiter' labels when there is so much need for them all to work together for the realization of AVC's progressive objectives; and (2) it would be tragic if every question from now on got fouled up with the 'Communist' issue instead of being judged independently and courageously on its own merits.

"We say, get it over with and forget it; and yours for a bigger, better, more active and effective AVC.

FREDERICK BORDEN
ALEXANDER C. EFTHIM
LEWIS C. FRANK, JR.
CLINTON E. JENCKS
MENDEL LIEBERMAN
BEN RINALDO
FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS
Members of the National
Planning Committee."

"URGE UNANIMOUS PASSAGE

"Sir:

"We commend the NPC resolutions on Communism and Fascism to the careful attention of all AVC members. We believe they serve an important purpose in making clear to our countrymen and fellow veterans that AVC proposes to solve our country's problems within the framework of our Ameri-

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"can political democracy. I would be tragic if we in AVC did not have the courage to state our basic principles. Those whom we ask to join AVC have a right to know what those principles are. We urge every chapter to pass the statements on Communism and Fascism unanimously.

"We believe that this is one effective method of stopping the circulation of reports that AVC is Communist-infiltrated or dominated.

"Get On With the Job

"When the statements are passed, we urge all chapters to get on with the job of building a strong AVC translating our principles into effective, constructive action for the veterans and for the community. We must not be put off the track for those who would use AVC as a vehicle for agitation or propaganda; neither must we be led off the main track by denunciations of 'red' or 'red baiter'.

"Our job is a tremendous one. Let us state our opposition to totalitarianism of both the right and the left, and get on with the job.

CHARLES G. BOLTE
WILLIAM L. BATT, JR.
MEYER BERNSTEIN
WILLIAM W. GOODMAN
HAROLD GROSSMAN
GILBERT HARRISON
E. J. KAHN, JR.
CORD MEYER, JR.
MERLE MILLER
ROBERT NATHAN
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR.
OREN ROOT, JR.
Members of the National
Planning Committee."

The New York Herald Tribune for January 5, 1947 carried an article entitled AVC Waging Battle on Communists in Ranks. This article points out that the AVC is undergoing a bitter internal row over an anti-Communist statement adopted in December, 1946, on the insistence of the non-Communist liberals by the AVC National Planning Board and the supreme governing Board of the new Veterans Group. Many of the Board members, according to this

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article, adopted the atatement as a matter of policy. These were,

CHARLES G. BOLTE
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR.
E. J. KAHN
ARNOLD RIVKIN
OREN ROOT, JR.
MICHAEL STRAIGHT

Three Board members opposed the statement while five abstained from voting. One of those who abstained was KENNETH PETTUS, Chicago, editor of Stars and Stripes, who was ousted from that post by General MacARTHUR early this year.

In an effort to discover exactly how the AVC membership has responded to the anti-Communist policy statement, according to the article, the National officers requested each chapter chairman to make known his disposition of the statement. The main purpose of asking chapters to pass on the resolution is that they use them in local publicity. A press release to the local newspapers pointing out that the local chapter has adopted this resolution could be of great value in demonstrating the solidarity of the AVC as a democratic organization and the baselessness of charges that the AVC is a Communist Front. Such charges have cut into the AVC drive for official members, officers say, and that, rather than become a tool to a Communist guide, these leaders are prepared to fight hard and, if the battle is lost, they admit, according to the Herald Tribune article, they will leave the organization to the Communists to do with as they see fit. Meanwhile, the Left Wingers, many of whom do not deny sympathy with the Communist Party, outlook on domestic and international affairs, have signified their intention of aiding the battle with all forces at their command, which includes, among other publications, the Daily Worker.

The Communist publication has declared war against the AVC's leadership and its "red baiting". According to the Communist analysis, the AVC is made up one-third of Park Avenue Socialites who follow the HAROLD STASSEN line; one-third of WALTER REUTHER-DAVID DUBINSKY "Social Democrats" who are irreconcilable; and one-third progressives who follow the Communist line. Until early this year, according to this article in the Herald Tribune, the

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Communist Party favored the older, established organizations, such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Communist Veterans were urged to infiltrate these groups. This article also states that the Communist Party began its infiltration of the AVC, according to the leaders of the organization, when it found the going hard in the American Legion. The Communists realized that though smaller in numbers, the AVC packed a wallop on Capitol Hill, and its liberal character also made it a natural for infiltration. In the AVC's New York Metropolitan Area Council, as in some other localities, the Communists obtained control and immediately began to follow a policy in oblique opposition to the stands on domestic and international affairs taken at the Des Moines Conference last June. The New York Metropolitan Area Council became affiliated with the Win The Peace Congress and its representative there acted against the Baruch Plan of Atomic Control and for the GROMYKO Proposal, contrary to the AVC's national position.

The New York Times for January 15, 1947 carried a story to the effect that FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., National Housing Chairman of the AVC, charged that the Communists have moved in on the AVC and changed it from a flowering, inspiring group of young Americans interested in the nation's welfare, to an organization that is tattered and torn and factionalized. According to FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, about six months ago, it was noted that the Daily Worker did change its line and was advising its members and fellow travelers/to/go into the American Legion, but to go into the up and coming organization, the AVC. ROOSEVELT stated that the AVC had stopped growing because the people in America had lost faith in them because the were Communist infiltrated.

The New York Sun for January 15, 1947 carried an article on a speech by FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., to the effect that the AVC does not consider that its Communist program is nation-wide. He admitted that both the New York and California chapters are.

The New York Post for January 19, 1947 carried an article on a statement made by WILLIAM L. BATT, JR., Chairman of the AVC's Philadelphia Area Council to the effect that in Philadelphia, the AVC has succeeded in stamping out the Communists and that they intended to keep as the type of independent, liberal veterans organization it was meant to be.

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The New York World Telegram for January 24, 1947 carried an article to the effect that the Communists were losing their fight to dominate the AVC. This article stated that the Communists originally had an idea of taking over the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars by getting red cells into them, but finding these World War I groups too firmly established to be taken over by the infiltration of Reds from World War II ranks, the Party turned to the AVC. At present the AVC claims about ninety thousand members in eight hundred fifty chapters. The AVC itself indicates that Communist influence is confined mostly to eight large cities and that Party followers play an important part in local affairs in New York, Los Angeles, and Denver. They have been very troublesome in Chicago, Detroit, and Philadelphia, and have caused some difficulties in San Francisco and St. Louis, but they seem to be losing ground in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and St. Louis. One reason for the Communist success springs from the nature of the AVC. A leading anti-Red in the Committee, DANIEL JAMES, says there is no Right Wing in the AVC, but the organization as a whole is Left of center, that the issue is not between the Left of Center, but between the anti-Communist position and the Communist dogma.

In the Fall of 1945 a young woman named FRANCES BORDEN offered services without charge to BOLTE, then organizing the AVC with an inadequate staff. He accepted. She was admitted to all important meetings, including the Planning Committee and, in time went on the payroll. Last Spring her husband was discharged and joined her in the organization. Later, Vice chairman HARRIS discovered that from this vantage point, the BORDENS were carrying on a national letter campaign to discredit his and the AVC's Middle of the Road Campaign.

It is to be noted that both BORDENS are connected with the Metropolitan Area Council.

Confidential Informant T3 advised that on December 16, 1946, CHARLES KLARE of the CIO Council and JOHN GATES, National Veterans Director of the Communist Party, discussed at a conference the efforts of the AVC to get rid of the Communists. According to KLARE, he attended a dinner held by the Committee and in his opinion it was a "flop".

The same informant advised on December 23, 1946 JOHN GATES and BILL DOBKIN of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE held a discussion on the resolution of the National Planning Committee to bar Communists from the AVC. DOBKIN stated that his chapter at the State University of Iowa had voted against the resolution.

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The New York Herald Tribune for February 16, 1947 carried an article to the effect that the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, which has been fighting Communist influence in its ranks for many weeks, barred an alleged Communist from membership. The man was described as MOE FONER, a Quartermaster Corps veteran of 47-69 195th Street, Flushing, Long Island. The Flushing Chapter of the AVC announced that it had refused to admit Mr. FONER after a long hearing. According to the article, about six weeks ago, Mr. FONER had taken part in a discussion had at a chapter meeting before he had been admitted to membership, mentioned that he was a Communist. Members of the Flushing Unit subsequently challenged his application and, after a hearing, he was denied membership. He protested the action, declaring that he did not believe membership in the Communist Party should disqualify him from the AVC.

In the same article CHARLES G. BOLTE was quoted as saying that, of the ninety thousand World War servicemen in eight hundred [illegible] chapters of the AVC, he did not believe that more than one per cent were Communists.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Confidential Informant T4, on November 6, 1946, advised Special Agent John M. Collins that the AVC was planning a dinner to be held at the Plaza Hotel on November 10, 1946. The informant stated that arrangements had been made by one YETTA RIESEL, Finance Director and she listed the following individuals as members of the National Finance Committee of the AVC.

NEWBOLD MORRIS - Chairman
MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
NICHOLAS BIDDLE
MRS. WOLCOTT BLAIR
ANTHONY A. BLISS
HENRY B. CABOT
JUDGE WILLIAM P. CAMPBELL
DR. EVERETT CASE
MRS. WILLIAM L. CLAYTON
JOSEPH F. CULLMANN III
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MARSHALL FIELD, JR.
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HARRY WINTHROP FOWLER
MATTHEW FOX
HELEN HAYES
MRS. WILLIAM HENRY HAYS
MRS. HARRY HOPKINS
EDGAR KOBAK
SOL LESSER
WALTER BACON MC VEIGH
GENE MARKEY
MRS. OGDEN L. MILLS
HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.
DONALD M. NELSON
E. SWIFT NEILON
MRS. WILLIAM S. PALEY
CHARLES POLETTI
RONALD REAGAN
AUGUSTE RICHARD
JUSTICE OWEN J. ROBERTS
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT JR.
OREN ROOT
LESSING J. ROSENWALD
ROBERT A. ROWAN
EDWARD L. RYERSON
ROBERT E. SHERWOOD
THOMAS H. SHEVLIN
SPYROS P. SKOURAS
MICHAEL STRAIGHT
T. SUFFERN TAILER
MRS. DOROTHY S. THACKERY
ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT
WALTER WANGER
MRS. EDWARD M. M. WARBURG
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Confidential Informant T5 advised that on October 15, 1946, CHARLES KLARE of the CIO and JULES KORCHEIN, had a conference, during the course of which, CHARLEY mentioned that LAWRENCE KNOBEL, executive secretary of the New York Chapter of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, had advised him that the AVC was planning a mass march on Albany on October 19, 1946 to demand a special session of the legislature on Veterans houses.

The New York Herald Tribune for October 21, 1946 carried an article to the effect that a group of veterans calling themselves "Veterans Senate" took over the Senate Chamber in a surprise coup attended at a Congress of Industrial Organization's demonstration at the capitol.

The New York Times for October 21, 1946 carried an article to the effect that the seventy-five veterans who "made camp" in the State Senate the preceding Saturday night, returned to New York on the twentieth and were met by about five hundred people at the Grand Central Station. According to the article, conspicuous in the audience were delegates from the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE in Brooklyn and a CIO Group carrying placards reading, "Welcome to No Homes, Well Done". "We Demand Homes, not DEWEY Promises."

This article also stated that on the evening of the twentieth, OREN ROOT, JR., a member of the National Planning Committee of the AVC termed the action of the veterans "a publicity stunt that could do no good", and said it was contrary to the policy of the AVC. He is quoted as saying, "I regret and disavow the part which a few members of the AVC apparently took with members of other veterans' organizations in illegally occupying the Senate Chamber in Albany."

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that at an executive meeting of the Metropolitan Club, Sunnyside Section, Communist Party, on Friday, October 18, 1946, it was announced that the party would support the veterans and CIO March on Albany, and that SAM PECK and MORRIS SOLODKIN, organizer for the Sunnyside Section were to attend. According to [redacted] the purpose was to embarrass Governor DEWEY and the Party hoped that the Governor would evict them so they could use this to affect DEWEY's popularity with veterans.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that ISIDORE BEGUN, chairman of the Bronx County Communist Party, said that the Party had sent out a call to all party organizations in New York State to organize all Communist Party veterans for the March on Albany on October 19, 1946, to demand that Governor DEWEY call a special session of the State legislature to discuss the building of new homes for veterans. The Communist Party organizations were asked to supply Communist Party veterans with enough funds to cover their expenses for the March on Albany.

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The Daily Worker for May 14, 1946 quoted LARRY KNOBEL As saying that the number one job for the AVC in New York City was housing. He read a resolution calling for the City, State, and Federal Governments to proclaim a housing emergency and give to veterans first choice in the allotment to undertake immediately the erection of fifty thousand dwelling units. It placed the AVC on record as opposing any evictions until decent substitute housing can be provided. The Daily Worker quoted KNOBEL as saying the full weight of the AVC is being thrown behind the "Housing Action" rally to be held Saturday, May 18, 1946 at the City Hall. The Metropolitan Area chairman, FRANK WILLIAMS, was to be one of the delegates visiting Mayor O'DWYER to press for fifty thousand homes in New York City within six months. This article also reflected that HAROLD ROBBINS was elected chairman of the Housing Committee of the Metropolitan Council of the AVC.

PM for December 15, 1946 carried a story quoting CHAT PATTERSON, AVC legislative representative, as saying that we may well have squatters in America this winter. In fact, homeless veterans may take over summer estates and boarded up Fifth Avenue Brownstones unless we move now - all of us - veteran and non-veteran - producer and consumer - to break the housing bottlenecks. PATTERSON called for reduction of government housing controls as did spokesmen for other veterans organizations.

PM for December 16, 1946, carried a story to the effect that State representatives of the AVC lashed out at President TRUMAN's liberalization of housing controls as probably fatal to war veterans' housing. The nearly three hundred delegates to a two day convention unanimously approved the resolution, declaring that they would "hold the President and both major parties responsible for the failure of the veterans' housing program, which the convention expected to result from President TRUMAN's action."

The New York Times for December 17, 1946 carried an article to the effect that FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR. was still the National Housing Chairman for the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE.

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Confidential Informant T2 advised on June 19, 1946 IRVING GOFF, State Veterans Director of the Communist Party and JACK BJOSE of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE, held a discussion of a meeting sponsored by the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE in Far Rockaway, Long Island, at which meeting the featured speaker was to be Dr. EDWARD BARSKY of the JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE. GOFF and BJOSE indicated to the informant that they expected trouble and GOFF was requested to have some Communist Party veterans on hand in case some trouble broke out. (C)(A)(X) U

Confidential Informant T3 advised that on July 30, 1946 a representative of the Columbia University Chapter of the AVC discussed with BESS DE JONG of the State Headquarters of the Communist Party the issuing of a press release concerning the alleged police brutality in the attack on a negro GI, ISAAC WOODWARD as a result of which he lost his eyesight. (C)(A)(X) U

Confidential Informant T6 advised that on September 17, 1946, PAUL LEDER, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Theatre Chapter of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, endeavored to secure a speaker from the National Council of American Soviet Friendship for a forum to be held on October 13, 1946, sponsored by the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE. (C)(A)(X) U

The Bronx Home News for June 25, 1946, carried a picture of the delegates from the TOM PAINE Chapter of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, 390 East Fordham Road. They were listed as JOHN P. PHILLIPS, Delegation Chairman; IRVING GLICKSTEIN, HOWARD M. BERGER, and RAYMOND W. WEINBLATT.

Confidential Informant T7 advised that on October 15, 1946 ROSE RUBIN of the AMERICAN RUSSIAN INSTITUTE and RAYMOND L. WILKES held a conference during which they discussed a forum being conducted by the Bedford-Eastern Parkway Chapter of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE. WILKES was chairman of the forum which was to be on America's Foreign Policy. WILKES listed the speakers as WILLIAM GAILMOR, ELEANOR GIMBEL, JERRY INGERSOLL, editor of Salute magazine and Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST of the executive board of the then functioning INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS. WILKES requested ROSE RUBIN to furnish him a speaker from the NATIONAL COUNCIL and she recommended WILLIAM IN MANDEL. (C) U

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The confidential informants referred to in this report of Special Agent Richard J. Gallagher, New York, 4-29-47, may be identified, as follows:-

T1 Special Agent James J. McCarthy who attended the meeting of the Metropolitan Council, AVC, 11/30/46.

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T3 NYT-26

T4 WILLIAM HARTERY, Assistant Manager Hotel Plaza, New York City

T5 NYT-343

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Informants T2, T3, T5, T6, T7 were given temporary informant symbols in order to further conceal the source of information.

T4 was carried as a confidential informant at his specific request, and it was deemed advisable to carry T1 as a confidential informant due to the fact that he, personally, attended the Metropolitan Council meeting.

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SPECIAL AGENT: RICHARD J. GALLAGHER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Members of THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE have stated that our form of government is doomed to go out of existence and that the Communists have the right idea and that they are working hard to bring about a Communist form of government in this country. CHARLES G. BOLTE is the national head of this organization. He was employed as a writer by OWI during the war. The Southwest Chapter of AVC has been formed at Huntington Park. It was to be an "all Negro chapter" but final decision was to take in persons of all races and make it an interracial group." Superior Court Judge STANLEY MOSK has been appointed as a member of the advisory committee of this organization by the B'nai B'rith. This organization presented "awards to home front fighters." CARLTON MOSS, CARY MC WILLIAMS, and JAMES ROOSEVELT were announced as chief speakers at the state convention at Los Angeles, 4/26-28/46. State convention held at Los Angeles and officers were elected. A program was announced which is in complete conformity to that of the CP line. So far a few known Communists have appeared to be active in organization but their program is clearly that of the CP line.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILBUR S. NEWMAN at Los Angeles, 3-8-46

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DETAILS:

At Los Angeles, California.

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A check of the files of the Los Angeles Bureau Office and interview with informants shows the following activity on the part of this organization

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and the leaders of this organization.

On March 8, 1946, FRED G. SUMMERS, 9502 National Boulevard, Los Angeles, phone AShley 4-2802, reported that a Mr. WISE, an upholsterer by occupation, contacted him and during a conversation WISE stated that our form of government is doomed to go out of existence. WISE stated that the Communists have the right idea and that they, the Vets, are working hard to put their form of government across in this country. WISE requested SUMMERS to join up with the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, and a few days afterwards he received some literature from the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, CLIFF JACOBS, secretary, which gave the address as 8008 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles. This literature informed that a meeting was to be held March 13, 1946, at that address and invited those who might be interested to attend the meeting.

NATIONAL AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE:

The March 19, 1946, issue of "Pic," a weekly magazine, carried a short biography of CHARLES G. BOLTE, 25 years old, national head of the above named organization. The article stated that BOLTE was graduated from Dartmouth College and that he served three years with the British Eighth Army. It also stated that BOLTE was badly wounded at ElAlamein which necessitated the amputation of his right leg. After along hospitalization, BOLTE was employed by the OWI as a military writer and is a frequent contributor to "The Nation." This article stated that BOLTE "has just finished a book entitled 'The New Veteran.'"

The Los Angeles Centinel, Negro newspaper published in Los Angeles, for March 14, 1946, under the heading, "American Veterans Committee Organizes New Chapter in Huntington Park" stated in substance that the AVC, an organization which from its inception has adopted a strictly interracial, non-discriminatory policy, is organizing a new Southwest Chapter at the Huntington Park Women's Club.

It further stated that a number of Negro veterans requested the committee to set up an all Negro chapter. This request was emphatically rejected according to PHIL LERMAN, temporary chairman, on the grounds that the AVC is unalterably opposed to segregation in any form.

LERMAN advised the Centinel that the new chapter will be an industrial one as it will be composed primarily of working men at the Huntington Park area. He advised that Negro veterans, as well as whites, are urged to join this group.

The California Eagle, Negro newspaper published in Los Angeles, for March 7, 1946, stated "the Southwest Chapter of the AVC will meet next Thursday, March 14th, at the Huntington Park Women's Club. Mr. and Mrs. E. WOODARD urge veterans to attend this meeting and become part of this interracial chapter which is striving to attract members of the trade unions and all working people."

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It stated: "Among those who have already become members is WILEY WILLS, ex-soldier who is now a steward at the UAW-CIO Local No. 887" which is the North American Aviation Company.

The California Eagle for April 4, 1946, stated that a gala benefit affair will be staged on April 26, 1946, at the "Club Alabam" by the AVC, an organization of World War II veterans. CARL J. JOHNSON, public relations director, is urging the public to support the AVC organization that is seeking to provide job appointments and to secure all benefits of the GI Bill of Rights for veterans of this community.

The California Eagle for April 4, 1946, under the heading, "IFRG, Preky Honored by Veterans Committee," stated that Superior Judge STANLEY MOSK, president of the International Film and Radio Guild, was appointed vice chairman of the National Veterans Advisory Committee of the B'nai B'rith at a conference here.

It further stated that the committee was drafting a program of aiding veterans on a non-sectarian basis using facilities of the entire order. The program includes support of a housing program, job placement, education and integration of veterans in the community.

The California Eagle further stated that the West Adams Chapter of the AVC elected its first slate of permanent officers. They are the following persons:

ROBERT H. KALTER, chairman
WILLIAM COODER, vice chairman
BEN DACHNER, secretary
BEN GOLD, treasurer

The meetings of this organization are held at 1225 West Jefferson Boulevard.

The Los Angeles Tribune for April 13, 1946, stated that the AVC will hold a series of meetings protesting the revival of the Klu Klux Klan. The first of the series will be held at the Club Alabam Friday, April 26, 1946.

AWARDS TO HOME FRONT FIGHTERS:

The California Eagle for April 18, 1946, under the heading, "Vete Group to Present Awards to Home Front Fighters," stated in part that the L Angeles Chapter No. 24 of the AVC will present meritorious community servi awards to several community leaders in recognition of outstanding services rendered on the home front to establish better racial relations and the f of democratic ideals. Presentation of the awards will be made at a gala at the "Club Alabam" on Friday, April 26, 1946. The presentations will be to the following:

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Mrs. FAY ALLEN, Negress educator
Mrs. CHARLOTTA A. BASS, Negress editor-publisher of the California Eagle
RAYMOND G. BOOTH
HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS, member of Congress
ROBERT E. G. HARRIS, editor-director of the Los Angeles Daily News
LENA HORNE, Negress actress
AL JARVIS, radio communications (youth leader)
CARY MC WILLIAMS, author of and professional sponsor of front organizations
*LOREN G. MILLER, Negro attorney

The California Eagle for April 25, 1946, stated that CARLTON MOSS, CARY MC WILLIAMS, and JAMES ROOSEVELT were added to the roster of speakers for the state convention for the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE which is to be held in Los Angeles on April 26 to 28, 1946. It stated that the primary business to be dealt with at the convention will be the election of state officers and approval of a temporary state constitution. Careful consideration will be accorded resolutions on vital current topics in line with AVC policy "that what is good for the nation is good for the veteran."

FIRST STATE CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES APRIL 26 to 28, 1946:

The Los Angeles News for April 29, 1946, under the heading, "AVC Votes Opposition to Vets Bonus 'At This Time' as Convention Ends," stated in substance that the following persons had been elected to direct the activities of the state AVC for the ensuing year:

SHEPPERD STUDWICK (correct name JOHN SHEPPERD), chairman
GEORGE ABY, first vice chairman
JULIUS KELLER, second vice chairman
ROSS [illegible], third vice chairman
*DOROTHEA GILLAM, state secretary (employed at Actor's Lab in Hollywood)
MARK F. HOPKINS, JR., state treasurer

The News further stated that the AVC wound up its first California state convention and voted to take a stand against veterans bonus "at this time."

It further stated that the national convention would be held at Des Moines, Iowa, June 14, 15, and 16, 1946.

The following resolutions were presented to the convention: Favoring the loan to Britain and food aid to hungry European nations which was adopted. After bitter debate it was decided extention of Selective Service until February, 1947, but to plug for eventual world wide abolition of conscription. The convention went on record as demanding that Palestine be opened to immigration of Jews. It also urged the establishment of an international veterans council. It urged control of atomic energy by the United Nations. Housing came in for its share of attention. Support was thrown to the Warner-Clinger-Taft national housing bill and the Wright-Patman bill. A short biographical sketch was given

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of each of the state officers. These sketches are as follows:

SHEPPERD STUDWICK, an actor known in film circles as JOHN SHEPPERD, was elected state chairman. STUDWICK, 38 year old former naval lieutenant who put in two years sea duty with the fleet, returned to civilian life October 2 and went back to work for 20th Century Fox where he is under contract.

The new state chairman is a member of the Beverly Hills chapter of AVC.

Named to the office of first vice chairman was GEORGE EBY of San Jose, lecturing professor at Stanford university and former army information and education officer.

The post of second vice chairman went to JULIUS M. KELLER, San Francisco attorney, who spent four years in the army air forces including 28 months overseas with the Seventh Air Force in the Pacific.

ROSS E. HANDY, 29 year old building contractor from Lindsey, Calif., was elected third vice chairman. A former air forces B-17 pilot, he was shot down over Munich and held as a prisoner of war.

Secretary of the state organization is DOROTHY GILLAM, executive secretary of the Actors Laboratory in Hollywood, a GI theater school for war veterans. She put in 29 months with the SPARS, reaching the rank of lieutenant, and was production manager for the Coast Guard theatrical production "Tars and Spars."

Elected treasurer was M[illegible] F. MORAIS, JR., San Jose insurance broker.

Prior to the election delegates listened to an address by LANGDON W. POST, regional director of the Federal Public Housing Authority. He was introduced by film actor RONALD REAGAN, AVC member and toastmaster at the luncheon session. "Neither private enterprise nor government can build houses alone," POST said. He said the work will be done by private industry, while the government will guarantee material and a reasonable profit. "The sum and substance," POST maintained, "is that private enterprise and government must work for the people as a whole and not merely for private enterprise."

Mayor FLETCHER BOWRON spoke to the delegation, welcoming its members to the city.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROGRAM:

The Los Angeles Centinel on May 2, 1946, under the heading, "Veterans to Fight Race Ban," stated in part that the AVC at the state convention held over the weekend made the abolition of all race restrictive covenants one of the planks of its newly enunciated platform. It urged legislation declaring all existing covenants illegal and making it a criminal offense for any person to seek the establishment of such covenants in the state.

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Stressing the point of its interracial character, the convention elected EDWARD A. BURCH of Los Angeles and KEN K. [illegible]DO, disabled veteran of San Francisco to its powerful state planning committee.

The keynoter at the convention of 152 delegates was *DONALD WHEELDON of 680 East 43rd Place who spent more than two years in the Navy in the South Pacific. While stationed at the Hawaiian Islands he was co-editor of the post paper, "Mananan." Manana contained the largest Negro barracks in the Pacific. Points which were written into the state platform were demands for a California fair employment practices committee; a demand that all public and private housing projects be opened to members of all races, and a demand for more educational facilities for veterans so that members of minority groups can share equally in the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights; the abolition of discrimination of every kind in the selection of members in the organization. WHEELDON urged veterans to fight against the whole supremacist poison which has given rise to such recent incidents as those at Columbia, Tennessee, and Freeport, Long Island, and which has flared up throughout the country in the renewal activities of the Klu Klux Klan.

EDWARD A. BURCH, 2053 West 28th Street, Los Angeles, was a first lieutenant in the Army and is now employed as a counselor in the veterans service division of the United States Employment Service.

Where an asterisk appears before the name of certain individuals in this report is an indication that the Communist connections of said individuals have been heretofore reported to the Bureau.

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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

At Los Angeles, California will follow the activities of this orgi
ization and will report matters of interest.

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Director, FBI

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated June 12, 1946, in which the Bureau was requested to advise the St. Louis Office concerning an investigation of the American Veterans Committee in order to ascertain the extent of Communist infiltration into this organization.

In this regard you are instructed to conduct no investigation of the American Veterans Committee. However, if in conducting your regular investigations of Communist Party activities within your Field Division you develop information concerning Communist infiltration of the American Veterans Committee it should be furnished to the Bureau. As you undoubtedly know all inquiries concerning Communist infiltration of questionable groups are handled only through the most reliable and established sources.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE branch located at 1225 West Jefferson Street, is composed of Negroes. Several known Communists apparently control the activities of this branch. Communist literature is being sent out from Communist Party Headquarters to the various AVC branches. CARLTON MOSS, Negro writer, and DONALD WHEELDON, Negro ex-sailor, known Communists, are the leaders of this branch. G. RAYMOND BOOTH offers assistance in ascertaining who are Communists in the AVC. South Bend, Indiana Chapter of AVC bolted from the national organization because of alleged Communist influence. A meeting of AVC for the four coast states was held at Paso Robles 8/20/46. The officers are listed in this report. Membership drive from 9/16/46 to 10/17/46 is now in progress.

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REFERENCE: Letter from the Bureau dated July 11, 1946.
Report of Special Agent JAMES G. FINDLAY dated June 17, 1946 at Los Angeles.

DETAILS: At Los Angeles, California:

SOURCE A furnished to the Los Angeles Bureau office the names and addresses of the branch offices of the AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE as of May 16, 1946 in the Los Angeles area. It was also revealed that the Los Angeles County Committee of the Communist Party, NED SPARKS, chairman; DOROTHY HEALEY, organizational secretary; and MORGAN HULL, labor secretary, was communicating with

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these branch offices on the stationery of the Los Angeles County Committee of the Communist Party. The letters were signed "Fraternally, Veteran's Commission, Communist Party of Los Angeles."

"COMMUNIST PARTY 124 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, California

"Dear Friends:

"On Wednesday, May 29th, the Veterans Commission of the Communist Party of Los Angeles is sponsoring a Memorial Day meeting in honor of those who were killed in action in the war against Fascism.

"If these sons of labor and progress who gave their lives for democracy could speak, we feel they would echo the immortal words of Joe Hill, 'Don't mourn for me -- Organize!'

"The cause forwhich these men sacrificed so heroically is being fought for today, in the struggle for a higher standard of living and against inflation; in the fight to save the peace and prevent a new atomic war; in the battle for greater democracy at home and against the wave of terror against the Negro and Mexican people. We owe it to our dead to unite our ranks, to guarantee that they shall not have died in vain.

"This spirit of 'Don't mourn for me -- Organize!' is the theme of our meeting. The meeting will feature writers, directors and actors.

"We invite you to be present."

"Fraternally,

"Veterans Commission
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"MEMORIAL DAY MEETING
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The Los Angeles Tribune, Negro newspaper for April 27, 1946 stated that *CARLTON MOSS, a Negro and author of "The Negro Soldier" and a member of the Communist Party, was to be a speaker at the State Convention of the American Veterans Committee to be held in Los Angeles April 27, & 28, 1946

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The article also stated that *DONALD WHEELDON, Negro ex-sailor, was to be a speaker at the meeting of the State Committee and that he would speak as a representative of the membership committee of the AVC. A record of the Communist Party membership of WHEELTON is on file in the Los Angeles Bureau Office.

The article further stated that the delegates to this State Convention were selecting delegates to the National Convention which is to be held in Des Moines, Iowa in June. [SOURCE A furnished to the Los Angeles Bureau Office on May 11, 1946, a document purporting to have been printed and distributed by the Communist Party USA, Post Office Box 87, Station D, New York City 3, New York and directed to "Veterans, Join the Communist Party!" This printed document contained the usual complaints put out by the Communist Party about how bad things in America are and how much better they are in Russia and how "The other nations are 'ganging up on Russia'." One quotation was as follows:]

"PEACE — Winston Churchill, sponsored by President Truman at Fulton, Mo., tried to take us hell bent toward World War III. He proposed to take up where Hitler and Hirohito left off. Churchill wants a military alliance of the 'English speaking' people for war against the Soviet Union. He openly advocates the Hitler idea of 'racial supremacy,' this time of the English-speaking people."

"President Truman sponsored this speech. This is not accidental. For American imperialism is today trying to use its great wealth and economic power to establish its reactionary domination over the whole world.

"All this adds up to capitalism gone hog wild as the enemy of the American people, the enemy of the people of the world."

"The Communist Party is the leader of the working class. It champions the fight for peace, for democracy, for homes, decent wages, jobs, equal rights, a bonus for vets."

The California Eagle, Negro newspaper for June 27, 1946 stated that the West Adams Chapter of the AVC would act as host to the public at its hall, 2118 Hobart Avenue on June 29, 1946.

The same issue of the Eagle stated that the Los Angeles Chapter No. 1 of the AVC unanimously adopted a resolution to adopt five children from famine stricken countries. It also stated that through voluntary contributions of food and clothing, packages will be sent to the adopted children at regular intervals.

[SOURCE B has informed that VANCIL VAIN ROE, press director of the

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San Gabriel Valley Communist Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and has long been active as a Communist in the San Gabriel Valley area, is also treasurer of the AVC at Alhambra, California.

SOURCE C has informed that an informant of his, who is [redacted] informed SOURCE on July 5, 1946 that he had attended a number of AVC meetings in Los Angeles during June and July, 1946. SOURCE informed that LLOYD HAMLEN, a member of AVC, is a Communist Party member. SOURCE further stated that his position in the AVC has been primarily for the purpose of educating those with home he comes in contact for the Party and then to recruit them into the Party. SOURCE also pointed out that this must be the primary purpose of every Party member in AVC—to recruit for the Party.

SOURCE D on August 7, 1946 advised that the young man in his office, ROBERT "BOB" WALTERS, Council of Civic Unity, is a member of the AVC but that he was strongly anti-Communist, and that he and WILLIAM "BILL" BURKE at the University of California at Los Angeles are carrying on a vigorous campaign against the Communists and Fellow Travelers in the AVC and are trying to clear the Communists out of AVC.

This SOURCE also informed that CHARLES BUSSEY, Negro, a Captain in the Air Corps, was working with WALTERS and BURKE in their efforts to rid the AVC of Communist elements.

This SOURCE also stated that he believed that these three young veterans would assist in any way in ascertaining the names of the Communists who have infiltrated into the AVC.

The Los Angeles Examiner for August 14, 1946 carried an article under a South Bend, Indiana dateline which stated:

> "The South Bend chapter of the American Veterans Committee today bolted from the national organization because of alleged 'Communistic influences'."
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> "Franklin C. Hubbard, secretary of the local unit, said that his appeal to the national group to divorce itself from groups sympathetic to Communism had met only with rebuffs."

The Paso Robles Press for August 20, 1946 under the heading "Veterans Perfect New Organization at Meeting Here" stated that the executive committee of the State Planning Council of the American Veterans Committee was held at the Paso Robles Inn. It stated that the AVC "has over 120 chapters in the state with its regional office in Los Angeles and a total membership of 20,000."

The article named the following parties who attended the meeting:

NORRIS HELFERD — Los Angeles Regional Director of the four West Coast states.

GEORGE EBEY: — San Jose, California lecturer in education at Stanford University, acting state chairman

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JULIUS KELLER: San Francisco, California attorney
MARK HOPKINS: State Vice Chairman
DOROTHY GILLAM BAKER: San Jose businessman, State Treasurer of AVC.
RICHARD GOGGIN: Actress - State Treasurer
GEORGE E. BODLE: Executive Secretary, San Francisco Area Council.
HAROLD KEELY: Los Angeles Attorney, chairman of the State Administration committee.
MYER SYMONDS: Stanford student; chairman of the State Membership Committee.
BEN RINALDO: San Francisco Attorney; legal advisor.
MARGARET LOGAN: National Committee member
JANET WHITE: Secretary
Secretary

The article stated that NORRIS HELFERD had stated the following persons are active in the National AVC:

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR.
HAROLD STASSEN
ORIN ROOT, JR.
RONALD REAGAN
TYRONE POWER
STERLING HAYDEN
BILL MAULDIN (U)

The Peoples World for September 3, 1946, under a Long Beach, California dateline, stated "The acute shortage is still with us," said ROBERT G. BUSSARD, AVC chairman. He appealed to veterans organization, unions, civic groups, contractors and realtors to combine behind a "forceful program to actually get homes for veterans built."

It further stated: "AVC also is planning to call a meeting of representatives of all organization to put into effect a plan such as that initiated by the American Legion in Fresno, California. Under that program, AVC said, mobilization of the entire city succeeded in obtaining veterans housing."

The California Eagle for September 5, 1946, under the heading "AVC Launches Big Membership Drive," stated that "AVC chapters throughout the country are making preparations for the opening of 'Ring the Bell', AVC's intensive five-week membership drive, which begins Monday, Sept. 16." The drive, which will run until Thursday, October 17, will reach its climax in an evening of AVC Birthday Parties in every community where there is an AVC chapter.

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The two talks given by DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) over Radio Station KPFK - FM, Los Angeles, and reported in the details, were taped and transcribed by the Los Angeles Office. The transcriptions are retained in 100-19333 - 1366/1370.

A review of the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office was made and the persons appearing thereon, including the A and B Sections, who have been reported currently or in the recent past employed in the radio - television or related industries, have been included in the details of this report under the heading pertaining to persons with a past history of Communist Party activity reported to be currently or in the recent past employed in the radio, television or related industries.

RONALD REGAN, actor, was interviewed by SAs JOHN M. CASHEL and MARCUS M. BRIGHT.

IDA LUPINO was interviewed by SA LESLIE F. WARREN.

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Source	Location
LA T-1 [redacted]	Current activity - SCDCP Professional and Cultural Section. Orally, 10/24/61, to SA HARVEY G. BERKEY and SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, (instant report)
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Source	Location
LA T-2 MARTIN BERKELEY Film Writer 1336 Benedict Canyon Rd., CP member, NY and Hollywood, 1936 - 1943 and cooperative HCUA witness. Concealed as report contains info from correspondence of NORWIN CORWIN, obtained from files of the Motion Picture Alliance, by BERKELEY, who requested that he be concealed as source if used in reports.	100-33428-35, p 5 100-29446-86, p 5 100-22825-185 100-21701-77
LA T-3 [redacted] - self admitted CP member 1946 - 1949 (per request)	100-29446-86 b6 b7C b7D
LA T-4 [redacted]	[redacted] b2 b7D
LA T-5 [redacted] (per request)	8/14/61, to SA LESLIE F. WARREN, orally (instant report) b6 b7C b7D
LA T-6 CSLA 2900-S	100-18874-1A-71B Vol.1, p 88 100-29915-121, p 8 100-18874-1A-304 Vol.1, p 24 100-22736-22 100-18874-1A-60A, p 34

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LA T-7 [redacted]	100-20996-197 (1B1) b2 b7D
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LA T-15 Mr. C. WALBERG P. O. Box 190 Redondo Beach, Calif. Established source close to Dr. SCHWARTZ of the Christain Anti-Communist Crusade (deemed advisable)	10/16/61, to SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD, orally (instant report)
LA T-16 CSLA 3741-S	134-493-1B2, p 6 134-493-1B33 vol. 1, p 56-72 134-493-1B6 vol 1, p 61

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LA T-17 CSLA 3919-S	134-866-1B1-1094/1116 134-866-1B11 vol. 11, p 125 134-866-1B1-1100/1129
LA T-18 JAMES F. O'NEILL Director of Public Relations, American Legion 580 Fifth Avenue New York, New York (per request)	100-29450-11
LA T-19 [redacted]	[redacted]
LA T-20 [redacted]	[redacted]
LA T-21 [redacted]	134-750-1B1 vol. 1, p 65
LA T-22 CSLA 3870-S	b2 b7D
LA T-23 [redacted]	[redacted]
LA T-24 CSLA 3859*	134-738-1B25 vol 4, p 340 134-738-1B14 vol. 2, p111
LA T-25 [redacted]	100-39803-31
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LA T-28 [redacted]	100-18782-1a1, Sec. 1 &2
LA T-29 [redacted]	100-39869-47, p 3 and 100-1763-1B56-1 vol. 1, p 10
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LA T-31 LA 3824-S	134-696-1B1 and 100-23754-155 134-696-1B1, p 8 and 100-31908-116
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LA T-36 LA 3500-S	100-1763-1B43-0 vol. 1, p 88
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LA T-40 [redacted]	[redacted] and 100-58538-39
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LA T-46 [redacted]	100-30581-1A17
LA T-47 [redacted]	[redacted]
LA T-48 CSLA 3721-S	134-430-1B1 vol. 1, p 67/68
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LA T-50 [redacted]	[redacted]
LA T-51 [redacted]	100-25847-18 p. 7/8
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LA T-53 [redacted]	[redacted]
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LA T-55 [redacted] (PER REQUEST)	10/5/61, to SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD, orally (instant report)
LA T-56 ANDREW E. WEBER Partner, Lester-Ryons & Co. Stock Brokers 623 South Hope Street Los Angeles, California (per request)	

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Synopsis:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY POSTING SLIP (S) ON 12-3-61 DATE

Activities of the Professional and Cultural Section of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) relating to the radio and television industry during past six months included fund raising on behalf of the writers and actors who have a "black-list" suit pending against the motion picture industry and for benefit of a defense fund for the CP to fight recent Supreme Court decision requiring the CP to register, plus attacking the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Smith Act of 1940. DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman, SCDCP, has continued her talks on radio station KPFK - FM, Los Angeles. CP Club members urged to attend discussion groups sponsored by Station KPFK and inject the CP line. Persons reported to be employed currently or in the recent past in the radio - television or related industries who have past records of CP affiliation set out. Professional Theater Center reportedly formed for political reasons, has two members on its Executive Committee, formerly associated with the Actors Laboratory in Hollywood, which was cited as a "communist venture". Anti-communist activity included a major rally sponsored by various Hollywood personalities in cooperation with the Southern California School of Anti-Communism, held in the Hollywood Bowl, 10/16/61. Plans being made for reactivating the Motion Picture Alliance for Preservation of American Ideals. Data, re: anti-communist television and film shows set forth. Entertainment industry sent a representative to Europe on behalf of Radio Free Europe fund campaign. Formation of Inter-American Entertainment Workers Federation referred to as an anti-communist alliance.

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Hollywood Guilds and Union reportedly under no influence of CP. Some pro-communist sentiment may be present in the Writers Guild of America, which include radio and television and film writers but no indication Writers Guild of America controlled by pro-communist element at this time.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) WITH RELATION TO THE RADIO - TELEVISION INDUSTRY

LA T-1 (10/24/61)

The Professional - Cultural Section of the Southern California District CP (PCS - SCDCP), which encompasses the radio and television industry in Hollywood, is being depleted of membership due to the developments arising from the recent Supreme Court decision, requiring the CP to register. Clubs in this Section are becoming inactive, and the attorneys groupshas pulled away from the PCS - SCDCP. The activities of the PCS - SCDCP within recent months concerned largely with the "black list suit" brought by certain writers against the motion picture industry. A recent article by RING LARDNER, JR. on this black list suit appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post", October 14, 1961. It was the opinion generally of the members of the PCS - SCDCP that this article presented a good picture of the black list suit, however, the fact that RING LARDNER, JR., one of the original "Hollywood Ten" (See appendix), admitted in this article that he had been a member of the CP at the time he declined to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), had hurt the position of the "black-listed" plaintiffs. This article by LARDNER also brings up to date the activities of the Hollywood Ten and others allegedly "black-listed" by the motion picture industry in general. It points out that those "black-listed" have been forced to earn a living by operating under cover and using pseudonyms in submitting scripts for sale to the entertainment industry.

Concerning specific knowledge regarding any member of the PCS - SCDCP who had done anything in television within the last year or so, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, one of the Hollywood Ten, had written a television series in Europe, known as the "Viking" series, which was produced by the company in which KIRK DOUGLAS, the actor, has an interest. LAWSON was assisted by MITCHELL LINDEMANN (hereinafter identified), a writer. LA T-1 had no knowledge of any CP membership on the part of LINDEMANN. LAWSON, one of the Hollywood Ten, who has been active in the PCS - SCDCP, is currently on a tour of Europe and the Soviet Union.

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LESTER COLE, a writer, one of the Hollywood Ten, and Chairman of the Walt Whitman Club, PCS - SCDCP, is also on a trip to Europe at the present time, and subsequently the Walt Whitman Club is inactive and appears to be breaking up.

LA T-1 (5/29/61)

At a meeting of the PCS - SCDCP Section Council, on May 22, 1961, at 7279 Mulholland Drive, it was announced that an organization had been set up on a National scale, known as the "Friends of Pete Seeger", a folk singer, who recently had been convicted on a charge of contempt of the HCUA. The purpose of this organization was to raise $1,500 as a defense fund to appeal the conviction of SEEGER, who had pled the First Amendment.

"People's World"
(PW), 4/8/61)

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper.

The above PW issue revealed that PETE SEEGER, folk singer, had been convicted March 29, 1961 for contempt of the HCUA in 1955. SEEGER, who stood on the First Amendment, was charged by the Assistant U. S. Attorney of having performed before 24 organizations which had been deemed subversive by the Attorney General of the United States.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ
(6/30/50)

BUDENZ, a former CP member and managing editor of the "Daily Worker", and Assistant Professor at the Fordham University of New York, identified PETE SEEGER as a person BUDENZ knew to be a member of the CP in 1945.

LA T-1 (6/22/61)

On June 19, 1961, a PCS - SCDCP Section Council meeting, held at 5874 Graciosa Drive, Los Angeles, FRED RINALDO, Chairman of the Writers Club of the PCS - SCDCP, left this meeting early to attend a Steering Committee of the "black-listed" writers, a meeting which was scheduled for the same evening.

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LA T-1 (7/31/61)

The status of the "black-listed" writers case was discussed on July 24, 1961 at a PCS - SCDCP Council meeting, at 3048 Victoria Avenue, in Los Angeles. It was pointed out that Attorney DAVID SHAPIRO, who represented the "black-listed" writers, expected a request for an injunction in behalf of the writers to be denied. Further, that SHAPIRO was anxious to conduct the case, not so much on the merits of the anti-trust petition in which the case is based, but rather on side issues. The anti-trust case might take years to settle, whereas if the case can be left going along the lines that it is progressing, SHAPIRO is of the opinion that he might be able to get a court settlement with the motion picture producers within another year. Plans were discussed for a New York rally on behalf of the "black-listed" writers, to be held some time in September, 1961 at Carnegie Hall. NEDRICK YOUNG, a writer, and DAVID SHAPIRO were to be speakers. A brochure regarding this rally was being prepared in Los Angeles for fund raising purposes.

LA T-1 continued that SHAPIRO was also handling another case involving a screen writer by the name of LOUIS POLLOCK, which had been a case of mistaken identity. POLLOCK, apparently having no communist connections, past or present, was involved in a case alleging that he had been discriminated against by the entertainment industry because of a person of a like name, not identical to himself, had been cited in a report issued in the past by the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities.

Re: NEDRICK YOUNG

LA T-2 (6/16/52)

LA T-2, a self-admitted member of the CP from 1936 to 1943, stated that he recalled having attended CP meetings with NEDRICK YOUNG, aka Ned Young, sometime during the period LA T-2 was a member of the CP.

LA T-2 (2/7/61)

Wife of NEDRICK YOUNG, FRANCES YOUNG, was also known as a member of the CP in Hollywood during the period LA T-2 was a CP member. FRANCES YOUNG used the name of FRANCES SAGE at the time, and was generally known in the CP by the name of FRANCES SAGE. She is currently an actress.

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Screen Actors Guild
(SAG) (7/13/61)

Records of the above reveal that FRANCES BEATRICE YOUNG, aka Mrs. NEDRICK YOUNG, actress, resided at 1939 Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles.

LA T-3 (9/14 - 16 - 20/54)

LA T-3, a self-admitted member of the CP from 1946 to 1949, stated that FRANCES and NEDRICK YOUNG were members of a CP group in Hollywood between 1946 and 1949. NED YOUNG was a "convinced communist", who attended most of the weekly meetings.

NEDRICK YOUNG appeared before the HCUA on subpoena, April 8, 1953, and declined to affirm or deny CP membership.

LA T-1 (9/17/59)

FRANCES YOUNG gave a reading of the play "Raisin in the Sun" at a fund raising affair for the benefit of the PW, sponsored by the PCS - SCDCP, on August 15, 1959, at 1478 Davana Terrace, Sherman Oaks, California.

LA T-1 (8/7/61)

A pamphlet issued by the "National Guardian" (See appendix), concerned an affair held on June 29, 1961, at 7660 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles. The affair featured Dr. ISIDORE ZIEFFERSTEIN, a Los Angeles psychiatrist, who recently returned from his second trip to the Soviet Union. The topic was "A second look at the Soviet man." LESTER COLE, a writer and playwright was Chairman of this affair.

LA T-1 (8/9/61)

At a meeting of the PCS - SCDCP - Council, August 7, 1961, at 5874 Graciosa Drive, Los Angeles, it was announced that the Lawyers Section of the PCS - SCDCP, had set up a new organization known as the Constitutional Liberties Information Center (CLIC) (See appendix). The purpose of this organization

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was to solicit funds to enable the CP to fight the recent Supreme Court decisions against the CP, and to do away with the Internal Security Act of 1950 (Walter-Mc Carran Act), and the Smith Act of 1940. Plans were made for someone from Hollywood to solicit funds from the "Hollywood Liberal Group." CLIC pamphlets described the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the membership clause of the Smith Act of 1940 from the CP point of view. It was mentioned that the local CLIC group was not expected to be part of the National group to be organized to raise defense funds for those individuals expected to be arrested and prosecuted under the above acts as a result of the recent Supreme Court decisions.

LA T-1 (9/13/61)

On September 5, 1961, at a meeting of the PCS - SCDCP Council, at 3048 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, it was proposed that a party be held at the residence of FRANK and JEAN RESTANA, attorneys and members of the PCS Lawyers Group, who reside at 7279 Mulholland Drive, Los Angeles, on September 15, 1961. The purpose of this party was to bring together Hollywood people in the writing and legal profession who might be interested in hearing a report on the experiences of JEAN PESTANA, and others, who recently took a trip with a group of "freedom riders" from Los Angeles to the Southern States.

LA T-1 (9/27/61)

A discussion of the plans for the Carnegie Hall rally on behalf of the "black-listed" writers was discussed at a PCS - SCDCP Council meeting, September 18, 1961, at 3048 Victoria Avenue. In addition to the appearance of NED YOUNG and DAVID SHAPIRO, previously mentioned, it was mentioned that HERBERT BIBERMAN, one of the Hollywood Ten, would make the fund appeal at this rally, and that GAIL SONDERGAARD, actress wife of HERBERT BIBERMAN, both members of the PCS - SCDCP, would read poetry written by EMMA LAZARUS at this rally. It was also mentioned that at the recent affair at the residence of FRANK and JEAN PESTANA, dealing with "freedom riders", that several hundred dollars had been raised, however, the appeal for funds had been badly handled and more money could have been raised, in the opinion of those present.

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Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express (7/24/61)
Daily Variety (Hollywood) (7/25/61)

The above publicized a decision made by Federal Judge EDWARD A. TAMM, refusing to order the motion picture industry to temporarily lift its ban against hiring writers and actors suspected of being communists. The injunction had been sought by a group of writers and actors who had brought a $7,650,000 damage suit under the anti-trust laws alleging an illegal conspiracy on the part of the Motion Picture Association of America and ten major film producers. The anti-trust law will be tested further in a future trial.

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RADIO STATION KPFK,
Los Angeles, owned
by the
Pacificia Foundation

The above station is an FM station, which is financed by subscriptions which are solicited from listeners. It is listed in the Central Telephone Directory, Los Angeles at 3729 Cahuenga, West, North Hollywood, phone TRiangle 7-5583.

Station KPFK broadcast a speech by DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman of the SCDCP, at 7:45 p.m. on July 7, 1961. HEALEY related her experiences on a recent trip which she took to Russia.

DOROTHY HEALEY again spoke over radio station KPFK on October 11, 1961. Her topic concerned the Walter Mc Carran Act and the recent Supreme Court decisions, requiring the CP to register as an Agent of a foreign Government. HEALEY charged generally that the provisions of the Mc Carran Act were a violation of the First Amendment, and said that: "No communist leader will act as a stool pigeon to violate the Bill of Rights." She claimed that the constitutional test involved had not yet been considered by the Supreme Court, and that a long process of challenge in the courts will follow with the CP continuing the fight. She recommended Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER's book "Dare We Be Free", which according to HEALEY, refutes the idea that the CP is a representative of a foreign power. She alleged that the central witness at the Subversive Activities Control Board hearings was Professor PHILIP MOSELEY who, in his testimony, cited numerous instances which were supposed to establish that the coincidences of views of the CP - Soviet Union and the CP, USA had proved that the CP, USA follows the dictates of a foreign power. HEALEY stated that in most instances, the CP, USA had taken its position in the first instance, in that it was actually a case of the Soviet Union following the CP, USA.

LA T-4 (10/13/61)

A leaflet issued by radio station KPFK - FM, in Los Angeles, revealed that this station was the co-sponsor of a program "Topics for Discussion", further described as a "weekly radio program of diverse views." It was urged that community discussions and projects in the form of listening and discussion groups be formed, meeting in homes, centers,

clubs, etc. These discussion groups are to be aired on the program "Topics for Discussion." The members of these groups were urged to submit questions and comments to be utilized on this program. Further, that this program would be correlated in a publication in the form of a news letter, entitled "Feed Back."

On September 20, 1961, at a meeting of the Juan Gomez Club, 24th CD Section, SCDCP, the members of this club were urged to attend the community discussion groups advocated by station KPFK, for the purpose of making contacts and to inject the CP line.

PROFESSIONAL THEATER CENTER (PTC)
780 North Gower Street
Hollywood, California

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(8/9/61)

[redacted] advised the following:

Sometime ago, LUCILLE BALL, actress, had a small studio theater built on the Desilu Studio lot at 780 North Gower Street, Hollywood, with the idea of using it for small, private theatrical productions. She has since turned it over to a group composed of actors, writers, etc., who are operating it under the name of the PTC. Following the change of operation, personnel from the IBEW were called in to make certain changes. It was determined that the current operators exhibit productions from this studio theater privately to invited guests only. There is no announced admission charge, but after the performance, they attempt to arrange to collect $10 donations from everyone present. On July 28, 29, and 30, 1961, this group gave a play at the PTC, entitled "The Empty Nest", which was directed by SHINEN RUSKIN and written by

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LES PINE. An Executive Committee of this center is composed of the following individuals:

DAVID ALEXANDER
ANTHONY BARR
NORMAN CORWIN
WILLIAM KOZLANKO
TRACY ROBERTS.

[redacted] continued that certain IBEW members had been invited to performances at the PTC as a result of having worked on the sets, and have reported to [redacted] that they felt that this theater group was formed for political reasons and the plays attempted to convey "left-wing messages." [redacted] did not have any details on which this opinion had been formed.

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LA T-5 (8/14/61)

The PTC has been under operation at the Desilu Studio lot for several months and appears to be under the supervision of DAVID ALEXANDER, who has been a director and producer in the entertainment industry, and ANTHONY BARR, formerly an actor and more recently has been working with ALEXANDER in the producing of television films. They recently did a television pilot in Culver City. BARR is commonly known as TONY BARR. The Desilu Studio has nothing to do with the sponsorship of the PTC, but merely leases the property to the PTC. Desilu Studio has been having trouble with the persons using PTC chiefly because the PTC implies to their clients and potential customers that the PTC is associated with the Desilu productions. Further, that PTC demanded services from the Desilu Studio to which they were not entitled, and many of the actresses who are members of this group have abused their access rights to the studio lot by wandering around and into the offices of the film producers, attempting to attract attention and seek parts in various film and television shows. The majority of those persons who attend classes at PTC, which are usually held on weekends, appear to be of the "Bohemian or beatnik type." The classes consist of approximately 100 students.

Prominent [redacted] writers are invited to the periodic productions given by the PTC, and in some instances they are present as spectators. On occasion, symposiums are held at the PTC; one recent such meeting involved discussions between three professional psychiatrists and certain actors, including the prominent actor JACK LEMMON, who appeared on the panel. The topic concerned whether it was necessary to be somewhat unbalanced mentally to be a successful actor or actress. The question was resolved in that it was recommended by those who took part that any successful actor or actress needed psychiatric counseling.

The purpose of the PTC, according to LA T-5, was to develop talent in the fields of acting and writing for films for television, and radio. On several occasions, the sound truck and a representative of a local radio station has been observed at the PTC building during some of the symposiums for the purpose of taping them for later broadcasts. The exact identity of the radio station involved was not recalled by LA T-5.

LA T-5 identified NORMAN CORWIN as a prominent television and radio commentator and writer. WILLIAM KOZLANKO was thought to be a writer, and TRACY ROBERTS, the latter a woman, was a former actress who now gives lectures on various subjects.

Re: SHINEN RUSKIN

LA T-6 (11/19/45)

SHINEN RUSKIN, actor, was a member of the Los Angeles County CP in late 1945.

SHINEN RUSKIN, a freelance writer and actor, was a hostile witness before the HCUA in 1953.

SHINEN RUSKIN declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI in 1952 and 1956.

RUSKIN, as of March 30, 1961, was operating another studio known as the Shinen Ruskin Studio at 144 South Flores Avenue, Los Angeles.

Re: LESTER PINE, aka Les Pine

LA T-6 (11/19/45)

LES PINE, in 1945, was a member of the Communist Political Association (CPA), and had been a member of the CP for seven years.

HOWARD L. DIMSDALE, screen writer, 358 North Bowling Green, West Los Angeles, advised Agents of the FBI on September 28, 1951 that he had been a member of the CP and the CPA from 1944 to 1948, and had known LES PINE to be a member of the CP during that period, having attended meetings with him.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

LES PINE, a freelance television writer, was uncooperative with Agents of the FBI when attempting to interview him in August, 1959.

Records of the Writers Guild of America, West, (WGAW), May 18, 1961, revealed that LES PINE was a freelance television writer from his residence, 4057 Wilkinson Avenue, North Hollywood. Calif.

Re:. WILLIAM KOZLANKO

KOZLANKO, on June 10, 1961, voluntarily appeared in the Los Angeles FBI Office and stated that he was a freelance writer in the television industry and that he had been "black-listed" because of suspected CP activities on his part as a result of his name having been mentioned during an Executive Session of the HCUA. He said that he had asked to appear before the HCUA, but had not had any response to this request.

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KOZLANKO said that this alleged CP activity on his part probably arose when he was residing in New York and allowed his home to be used for benefits and fund raising parties on behalf of the American Youth for Democracy, and other groups. Specifically, one EARL ROBINSON had arranged for a musical to be held at his residence around 1942 - 1944. Further, that ROBINSON, a musician, had been identified before the HCUA in 1952 as being a CP member, as were some of the others who had visited KOZLANKO's residence.

Mrs. Williams KOZLANKO said that in 1940 he had been solicited for CP membership by screen writers PAUL JARRICO and MAURICE RAPF, but that he had declined to join the CP. He said that both JARRICO and RAPF had been identified as members of the CP in testimony before the HCUA in 1952. KOZLANKO said that his wife, LENORA, had been, for a short time, a member of the CPA in 1945. He, himself, however, claimed he had never been a member of the CP or any CP front group. Cal T.

Re: DAVID ALEXANDER
ANTHONY BARR

LA T-7 (9/15/48)

A brochure issued by the Actors Laboratory Workshop, in 1948, concerned a summer theater festival sponsored by this organization, and concerns specifically a theatrical production "Abe Lincoln in Illinois", produced by this workshop. One of the directors of this production is identified as DAVID ALEXANDER, whereas ANTHONY BARR was one of the actors portraying BARRICK in this production.

The 1949 report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California, on page 268, identified the Actors Laboratory as a "communist venture." It also referred to the Actors Laboratory Theater as a "red front."

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The "Hollywood Reporter", an entertainment trade publication, May 27, 1959, identified ANTHONY BARR as among those elected to the Executive Board of the recently formed Television Producers Guild.

Re: NORMAN CORWIN

LA T-2 (7/18/61)

NORMAN CORWIN, writer, producer, director, was mentioned prominently in the 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1951 reports of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, commonly referred to as the "Tenny Reports." In 1953, CORWIN had attempted to explain the fact that he had been cited 53 times for affiliation with the CP and related front activities in the above report, to his employer, Lowes, Inc. The first letter was not satisfactory and requested [redacted] details, whereas CORWIN, in July, 1950, answered point by point the various citations. He admitted to the following:

CORWIN said that he was speaker at a meeting protesting the hearings conducted by the HCUA in Los Angeles on October 16, 1947. He stated that he allowed his name to be used in connection with conferences which set up the Civil Rights Congress in Detroit in 1946; however, he had no further connection with the Civil Rights Congress. He said that he had been a member of the Executive Council of the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (See Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions appendix), which had been associated with the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in New York about 1944 - 1945; however, he had ceased activity in 1947. He had been associated with the National Council of American - Soviet Friendship during World War II when the United States were allies with the Soviet Union. He claimed that he had spoke at one fund raising dinner on behalf of the Joint

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Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee during World War II. He said that he had been a member of the League of American Writers in 1938, but had left this organization in 1939 before it had been cited by the Attorney General. CORWIN said that he had attended one meeting of the Writers Congress, sponsored by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization in 1943, and had spoke for about three minutes. He denied any CP membership or support, and claimed, in fact, that he had frequently opposed the CP line.

The Civil Rights Congress, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the League of American Writers, and the Hollywood Writers Mobilization have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PERSONS REPORTED TO BE EMPLOYED CURRENTLY OR IN THE RECENT PAST IN THE RADIO-TELEVISION OR RELATED INDUSTRIES WHO HAVE PAST RECORDS OF CP AFFILIATION

All addresses referred to in this section are in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise indicated. Verification of residence and employment, unless otherwise shown, was done through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the FBI.

AVERILL BERMAN

BERMAN is currently a news commentator on Radio Station KDAY, 1549 North Vine Street. Hollywood, Calif.

LA T-9 (9/6/47)

AVERILL BERMAN was active in the American Youth for Democracy (AYD) from 1945 to 1947.

The AYD has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In 1946, BERMAN appeared before the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California and stated that he was not a member of the CP. In 1948, the report of this committee identified BERMAN as "one of the main communist radio commentators in Los Angeles."

LA T-10 (7/25/61)

On July 23, 1961, a reception sponsored by the SCDCP was held at 607 South Western Avenue, at which GUS HALL, Executive Secretary of the CP, USA, was the principal speaker. Literature passed out at this meeting announced a picnic sponsored by the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs (See Appendix), scheduled for August 6, 1961, at 330 South Ford Boulevard. The principal speaker at this picnic was to be AVERILL BERMAN.

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DANIEL BESSIE

BESSIE is a motion picture film animator whose business address is 527 North La Cienega Boulevard. He resides at 2255 - 23rd Street, Santa Monica, California.

LA T-11 (9/8/61)

DANIEL BESSIE, as of August 18, 1961, was Vice Chairman of the Community Club Youth Group of the SCDCP.

JOHN MILTON BRIGHT

BRIGHT, as of May 15, 1961, resided at 6421 West 6th Street, and was a free-lance screenwriter from his residence, according to his landlady, Mrs. EARL SCHLUETER.

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BRIGHT, on August 29, 1952, when making an application for renewal of passport to the United States Vice Consul CHESTER H. KIMREY, Mexico City, Mexico, admitted having been a member of the CP in the United States from 1937 to 1942, but he denied any CP connection or activity since.

ROBERT ROSSEN, motion picture producer and self-admitted CP member, before an HCUA public session in New York in May of 1953, identified BRIGHT as a CP member whom he had known between 1942 and 1947.

TED COODLEY

Records of Local 706, Makeup Artists and Hair Stylists, IATSE, 7429 Sunset Boulevard, as of October 10, 1961, disclosed that COODLEY was currently employed in the motion picture and television industry as a free-lance makeup artist.

LA T-1 (4/10/57)

TED COODLEY, as of March 21, 1957, was a member of a CP Club in the Western Division of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP).

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JEFF COREY

The files of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) on October 24, 1961, disclosed that JEFF COREY, actor, was conducting a training school for actors at 1973 Cheremoya Street. He has done very little acting lately, however had a two-day acting job for Desilu Productions a few months ago.

LA T-12 (2/14/51)

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LA T-12, a motion picture writer and former CP member, identified JEFF COREY, actor, as a member of the CP during the 1940's, about 1946 or 1947.

COREY declined to confirm or deny CP membership when subpoenaed before the HCUA in September, 1951.

COREY was interviewed in March of 1959 by Agents of the FBI, at which time he was not hostile but refused to furnish any information concerning himself or "inform on his friends."

The PW of February 4, 1961, carried an article regarding the reappearance of JEFF COREY as an actor who had been "blacklisted" because he took the Fifth Amendment before the HCUA. COREY had appeared in a recent episode of the television show "The Untouchables." Since 1950, COREY has been quietly conducting a training school for actors. He has about ten classes a week with twenty students per class, according to this article.

RUBIN DECKER

DECKER is a free-lance musician, a violinist, working out of the American Federation of Musicians (AF of M), Local 47, 817 North Vine Street, which services the entertainment industry in Hollywood. He resides at 1606 Lucretia Avenue.

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In April, 1956, two witnesses before the HCUA in Los Angeles, LEWIS J. ELIAS and DON CHRISTLIEB, self-confessed members of the CP, identified DECKER as a member of the Musicians Branch of the LACCP between 1946 and 1948 in the case of ELIAS, and between 1941 and 1946 in the case of CHRISTLIEB. DECKER refused to answer questions when subpoenaed before the HCUA on April 15, 1956.

LA T-13 (7/19/61)

RUBIN DECKER, as of July, 1961, was a member of the Executive Board of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (See Appendix) in Los Angeles.

LESLIE JOHN EDGLEY

EDGLEY uses the pseudonym of ROBERT BLOOMFIELD, according to records of the WGAW.

As of September 21, 1961, EDGLEY resided at 4104 Elmer Avenue, North Hollywood, with his wife MARY, and was a free-lance writer from his residence.

One ROBERT NATHANIEL ELLIS, Los Angeles, with whom sufficient contact has not been had to establish reliability, advised he had been a member of the CP in Hollywood between 1947 and 1949 and had been assigned to a club of writers; further, that LES and MARY EDGLEY had been members of this Writers Club.

LA T-14 (May, 1947)

MARY EDGLEY was a member of the LACCP as of May, 1947.

LESLIE EDGLEY declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on November 16, 1956.

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GUY ENDORE

ENDORE, a free-lance writer from his residence, 211 First Anita, was interviewed by Agents of the FBI on January 27, 1960, at which time he admitted that he had joined the CP in 1939 and had quit the CP on his own volition in 1949, and had never reaffiliated with the CP in any way nor has he any intentions of doing so in the future.

The "Hollywood Reporter," January 13, 1961, revealed that ENDORE had been signed by King Brothers Productions to do a screenplay tentatively entitled "Adventures of Sinbad." ENDORE's novel, "The King of Paris," has recently been sold to Warner Brothers. Frank Cooper Associates set the deal.

JERRY FIELDING

FIELDING was an orchestra leader, according to AF of M Local 47 files in May, 1961.

The "Daily Variety," entertainment trade publication, June 15, 1961, revealed that JERRY FIELDING was to do the musical score for the United Artist film release, "The Nun and the Sergeant."

LEROY ERWIN (4/13/48; 7/11/51), radio technician, now deceased, who joined the CP in 1946 and remained until 1948 to assist the FBI, and who testified before the HCUA at Los Angeles on March 1, 1953, advised the following:

JERRY FIELDING was a member of the Radio Branch of the LACCP in Hollywood as of February, 1948.

As of July, 1951, FIELDING had become inactive as a CP member and had not attended meetings for several months.

FIELDING, on October 1, 1952, declined to testify before the HCUA in Los Angeles and was described as an extremely hostile witness.

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FIELDING also declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI in January, 1953 and in January, 1956.

DAVID FRESCO

FRESCO, according to the SAG records, October 18, 1961, was a free-lance actor residing at 5105 Varna Avenue, Van Nuys, California.

EVA MARIA KOTIN, Van Nuys, California, a self-admitted CP member, advised on February 25, 1953, that DAVID FRESNO and wife ANITA were active members of the LACCP and the Communist Political Association (CPA) in 1944.

LA T-16 (8/13/53)

DAVID and ANITA FRESCO, as of August, 1953, were being considered for participation in the CP underground in Los Angeles.

DAVID FRESCO declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI in December, 1960.

RUTH GISH ROSENTHAL

ROSENTHAL, as of February 7, 1961, resided at 6626 Franklin Avenue and was employed in the Research Department of Warner Brothers Motion Picture and Television Studios at 4000 West Olive, Burbank, California.

LA T-14 (May, 1947)

RUTH ROSENTHAL was a member of the Hollywood Section of the LACCP as of May, 1947, and had been a CP member for seven years.

NED GLASS

Records of the SAG, as of October 25, 1961, disclosed that GLASS was a free-lance actor who had been working fairly steady.

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LA T-6 (11/16/43; 8/31/44)

NED GLASS was a member of the LACCP, Northwest Section, which covered the Hollywood area, in 1943 and 1944.

LA T-18 (7/18/61)

GLASS denied any CP connection in a letter to his employer, Lowe's Incorporated, New York, on August 1, 1952.

LA T-17 (11/9/55)

NED GLASS was expelled from the Reed Division of the LACCP in November, 1953, for allegedly defaming the CP.

LA T-1 (2/7/61)

NED GLASS attended a series of lectures dealing with play writing and the theater, which were conducted recently by JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, a Club Chairman in the PCS - SCDCP.

PHILIP RUDOLPH GOLDBERG

GOLDBERG, as of February, 1961, resided at 1625½ North Martel Avenue and was a free-lance viola player working out of Local 47 of the AF of M. Los Angeles, Calif.

LA T-19 (9/28/55)

PHILIP GOLDBERG was a registered and dues-paying member of the LACCP as of August, 1954. He was a professional musician and as of June, 1955, he was under transfer within the LACCP from the Hull Section to the Music Section of the LACCP.

GOLDBERG declined to answer questions before the HCUA on April 20, 1956, regarding his alleged communist connections.

GOLDBERG declined to be interviewed by agents of the FBI on February 9, 1961.

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SAMUEL GOLDMAN

Los Angeles, Calif.

SAMUEL GOLDMAN is a free-lance musician residing at 3753 Redwood Avenue, as of October 19, 1961. He works out of Local 47 of the AF of M and is a bass player primarily engaged in the television and film industries.

LA T-20 (7/2/54; 6/17/57)

SAMUEL GOLDMAN was a member of the Center Section, Western Division of the LACCP, as of June, 1954.

GOLDMAN, as of June, 1957, was a CP member assigned to the Number 2 Club in the Western Division, LACCP.

BORIS GORELICK

GORELICK, as of July 12, 1961, was employed as a cartoonist by Format Films, Inc., 4741 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, and resided at 761 South Ogden Drive.

LA T-21 (3/2/61)

BORIS GORELICK was a member of Club Number 2, Beverly-Fairfax Section, SCDCP, as of March 1, 1961.

CHARLES A. GOULD

GOULD is a musician, a bassoon player, working out of Local 47 of the AF of M, and resided at 1133 South Spaulding Avenue, as of July, 1960, and at Playa Del Rey, California, as of July, 1961.

LA T-17 (8/10/56; 10/25/56)

CHARLES GOULD, in 1955, was dropped from the LACCP for violating CP security, lack of discipline, and white chauvenism. He had been in the CP for eight years. In mid 1955, GOULD had appealed the drop and had applied for

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readmission to the LACCP. It was not known to this source whether GOULD was ever readmitted or not.

During interview by agents of the FBI on July 4, 1960, GOULD denied membership in the CP, past or present.

SAUL HALPERT

HALPERT, as of October 27, 1961, was a news editor for the American Broadcasting Company, Prospect at Talmadge Streets, Hollywood.

LA T-14 (May, 1947)

HALPERT, as of May, 1947, was a member of the LACCP having been recruited into the CP by his wife, RUTH HALPERT.

VICTOR HERBERT GOTTLIEB

GOTTLIEB is a musician, a cellist, working out of Local 47 of the AF of M. As of December 21, 1960, he resided at 11337 Canton Avenue, North Hollywood.

LA T-22 (12/27/54)

VICTOR GOTTLIEB, a musician, was a member of the LACCP as of January, 1953, and had been a member for ten years. In January, 1953, he stated that he was no longer interested in the CP because he was afraid such membership would jeopardize his career.

GOTTLIEB declined to confirm or deny his CP connections before the HCUA in April, 1956, and he declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on August 16, 1955.

In 1957, GOTTLIEB brought suit against Universal-International Pictures, Inc. for a breach of contract which was terminated in April, 1956, because of

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GOTTLIEB's refusal to answer questions before the HCUA. This was published in the "Hollywood Citizen News," a newspaper, February 12, 1957.

The "Los Angeles Examiner," January 29, 1960, mentioned that GOTTLIEB had won a settlement for back salary from Universal-International Pictures, Inc. in the above suit.

DAVID HELFMAN;
SHEILA RHODA HELFMAN,
also known as Mrs. David Helfman

Records of the Writers Guild of America (WGA), as of May 3, 1961, revealed that DAVID and SHEILA HELFMAN were free-lance TV writers writing as a team, and at that time resided at 1530 Elvado Street. Los Angeles, Calif.

LA T-23 (2/17/56)

DAVID HELFMAN was a member of the LACCP, Western Division, under transfer to the 24th Congressional District, LACCP, as of February, 1956.

DAVID HELFMAN declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on August 2, 1961, at which time he was residing at 8385 West 4th Street, and was a free-lance TV script writer from his residence.

LA T-24 (2/17/56)

SHEILA HELFMAN, as of October, 1955, was a new member of the LACCP, 24th Congressional District. Her attendance at CP meetings was considered to be good and she had participated in canvassing for subscriptions to the "Daily PW."

SHEILA HELFMAN declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on March 24, 1961.

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GARY JACOB HORWITZ

GARY HORWITZ, as of March 6, 1961, resided at 6421 Agnes Avenue, North Hollywood, and was employed as a film cutter by Animation, Inc., 736 North Seward Street, Hollywood. CALIF.

LA T-25 (6/30/53)

GARY HORWITZ recently confided in this source that he was an avowed active Marxist and a member of the Labor Youth League (LYL) in Los Angeles; further that he claimed to be an active member of the CP.

LA T-26 (7/23/56)

GARY HORWITZ attended a Los Angeles County - LYL Convention at 1359 West 24th Street, Los Angeles, on July 14, 21 and 22, 1956.

GARY HORWITZ declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on March 4, 1960.

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

EDWARD F. HUEBSCH

HUEBSCH, as of January 27, 1961, was a free-lance writer from his residence, 9578 O'Melvny Avenue, Pacoima, California.

LEROY ERWIN (supra)
(April, 1948)

HUEBSCH, as of 1948, had been a CP member for eleven years, having been recruited in New York. He was a member of the Cultural Club, Hollywood Section, SCDCP, and an instructor for the CP handling new membership classes in the Radio Branch of the LACCP.

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HUEBSCH declined to testify regarding his alleged CP connections before the HCUA on March 25, 1953. The "Hollywood Citizen News" on this latter date publicized HUEBSCH's appearance and stated that he had appeared before the HCUA under subpoena wearing a large button bearing the inscription, "Fire VELDE," which referred to Chairman HAROLD VELDE of Illinois, a member of the HCUA. HUEBSCH's attitude toward the HCUA was described as contemptuous.

HUEBSCH declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on September 29, 1955.

DANIEL LEWIS JAMES

JAMES was a free-lance writer from his residence, 7406 Franklin Avenue, as of January 12, 1961. Los Angeles, Calif.

LA T-12 (12/11/50; 3/30/51)

The above informant was a member of the CP in Hollywood from 1938 to 1948 and knew DAN JAMES, a screen writer, as a member of the CP during this period up to 1948, at which time JAMES quit the CP stating that he could "not take the literary attitude of the CP." At one time, JAMES held a major CP functionary position heading a Review Commission in the LACCP, about 1945, during the period when the CPA changed back to the CP.

CHRISTOPHER HENRY JENKYNS, JR.

JENKYNS, commonly known as CHRIS JENKYNS, was an artist and writer employed by Playhouse Pictures, Inc., 1401 North La Brea Avenue, and resided at 1973 Redesdale Avenue, as of March 1, 1961. Los Angeles, Calif.

LA T-16 (November, 1956)

The name of CHRIS JENKYNS, 11236 Tiara Street, North Hollywood (former residence) was maintained by the Professional Division of the LACCP, as of November, 1956. The significance of this was not known to LA T-16.

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LA T-27 (6/11/54)

CHRIS JENKYNS was an active member of the CRC during 1953.

LA T-13 (11/10/54)

CHRIS JENKYNS was invited to attend an Executive Board Meeting of the HASPC on November 3, 1954, at 509 North Western Avenue.

LA T-26 (8/13/57)

CHRIS JENKYNS was a subscriber to the "Daily PW" most of the period between 1953 and 1957.

GEORGE KAST

KAST, also known as JULIUS KATZ, was a musician working out of Local 47, AF of M, and resided at 4252 Fair Avenue, Apartment 23, North Hollywood, as of September 21, 1961. He plays a first violin and recently has been playing in the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.

LA T-28 (September, 1945, through April, 1947)

KAST was a member of the Van Nuys Club of the LACCP from 1945 to 1947 and attended meetings regularly. In September, 1947, he was assigned to a special Music Club within the LACCP.

When subpoenaed before the HCUA on April 20, 1956, KAST refused to confirm or deny any CP connections.

DOROTHY KESSLER

DOROTHY KESSLER, who is also known as Dorothy Gavin Russell, as of June 5, 1961, was a Secretary in the office of Local 150, IATSE, Projectionists, 1800 South Vermont Avenue, and resided at 3991 Prospect Avenue.

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LA T-29 (December, 1952; 5/6/53)

DOROTHY RUSSELL, in September, 1951, was transferred from New York to Los Angeles within the CP and had been a CP member for at least five years. In May, 1953, DOROTHY RUSSELL was under consideration for transfer within the LACCP.

DOROTHY KESSLER declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI in August, 1957.

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JOSEPH LANDON

LA T-2 (5/11/61)

LANDON, a free-lance television and screen writer who resides at 1570 Casale Road, Pacific Palisades, California, recently finished a screen play for STANLEY COLBERT, an independent producer, for United Artists Release.

LA T-24 (5/2/55)

LA T-24, a self-admitted former CP member in Hollywood during the 1940's, stated that LANDON was a member of the CP in Hollywood in the 1940's but informant had no knowledge of any activity on the part of LANDON in the communist movement at the time of interview.

LANDON declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI in May of 1959.

ROBERT LEES

LEES is a screen writer currently residing at 4852 Bellingham Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

LESTER FULLER, film writer, self-admitted member of the CP, advised on January 21, 1960, that he knew LEES to be a member of the CP in Hollywood between 1941 and 1946.

LEES declined to confirm or deny CP membership when subpoenaed before the HCUA, Los Angeles, April 11, 1952.

The "Los Angeles Times," newspaper, January 23, 1957, identified LEES as a plaintiff in a fifty million dollar suit against the motion picture industry. LEES, et al, claimed that they had been black listed as a result of their refusal to testify before the HCUA.

ROBERT LEES declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on February 19, 1957.

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HERBERT LESSNER

LESSNER as of March 3, 1961, was a free-lance musician residing at 4350 Mariota Avenue, North Hollywood, Califomia.

LA T-6 (11/45)

HERBERT LESSNER was a member of Branch O - Musicians - Radio Division - the LACCP in Hollywood as of November, 1945.

ALBERT GLASSER, self-admitted past member of the CP, identified LESSNER as a CP member in 1943 during GLASSER's testimony before the HCUA on April 19, 1956.

LESSNER was an unfriendly witness when subpoenaed before the HCUA in 1956.

LESSNER declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI April 3, 1959.

MITCHELL LINDEMANN aka. Robert Mitchell

LINDEMANN, as of January, 1961, resided at 12720 League Street, North Hollywood, California. He is a free-lance screen and television writer.

LA T-16 (10/53)

LINDEMANN was an active member of the LACCP in 1953.

LA T-1 (7/2/59)

MITCHELL LINDEMANN was a partner of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON in scripting two television films in Europe, which were not too successful financially.

The records of the United Artists Corporation, January 19, 1960, disclosed that LINDEMANN used the name

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of ROBERT MITCHELL and that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON used the name of JOHN HOWARD on the TV series on which they were employed and which were made in Europe. This series was known as "The Viking" series and was financed by the company operated by KIRK DOUGLAS, the actor. Calif.

LA T-30 (1/27/61)

LINDEMANN, who has had a personal problem involving excessive use of alcoholic beverages, has ceased drinking at present, is living with his wife, and is writing "cheap TV scripts."

ALLEN YOSIFF LIPNICK

LIPNICK, according to the records of Local 728, Electricians, IATSE, 7904 Santa Monica Boulevard, March 10, 1961, disclosed that LIPNICK, also known as LIPNEY, was employed as an electrician in the motion picture and television industry. He resided at 7842 Farmdale Avenue, North Hollywood. Calif.

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LA T-52 (6/24/54 & 9/17/54)

AL LIPNEY was active in the Labor Youth League in San Francisco, California, prior to moving to Los Angeles in the early 1950's. Sometime between 1948 and 1950, AL LIPNICK was dropped from membership in the CP in California because he was suspected of being a "Trotskyite and a degenerate."

LIPNICK declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI January 21, 1955, December 18, 1956, and April 2, 1959.

EDGAR PHILIP LUSTGARTEN

Edgar LUSTGARTEN, as of March 29, 1961, was a free-lance musician working out of Local 47, AF of M, and resided at 4505 Ethel Avenue, North Hollywood. Calif.

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LA T-31 (7/22, 25/54)

EDGAR LUSTGARTEN was a member of the LACCP in 1952, at which time he was under suspicion by certain CP members, details of which were not known to this source.

LOUIS JOSEPH ELIAS, 4201 Laurel Grove Avenue, self-admitted past CP member, advised on June 1, 1955, that he had been recruited into the CP in 1946 by EDGAR LUSTGARTEN.

LUSTGARTEN declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI in June of 1956.

ALBERT MALTZ

LA T- 32 (4/20/61 & 6/20/61)

ALBERT MALTZ, one of the Hollywood Ten,

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WARWICK MILLER TOMKINS

Warwick TOMKINS currently resides at 9901 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California. He is self-employed as a film technician.

LA T-33 (8/60)

TOMKINS has been working as a film technician through the Camera and Crane Company, 703 North Cole Avenue, Hollywood.

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LA T-34 (8/3/50)

WARWICK TOMKINS, member of the LACCP, had been recently expelled from the LACCP for taking a position that the United States and the Soviet Union were equally guilty for the cold war.

TOMKINS was uncooperative when interviewed by Agents of the FBI July 20, 1951, and in May of 1955.

SAM MOORE, JR.

MOORE, as of February 10, 1961, resided at 14205½ Moorpark Street, Sherman Oaks, California, and was employed as a film cutter by Quartet Films, 5631 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood.

LA T-35 (3/12/57)

SAM MOORE, JR. was a member of the Labor Youth League and attended a membership meeting March 8, 1957, at 1359 West 24th Street, Los Angeles.

MOORE declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI June 12, 1959.

CARLETON MOSS

MOSS, as of February 6, 1961, resided at 8954 Hollywood Hills Road, and was a free-lance writer of motion picture and TV scripts from his residence. Los Angeles, Calif.

JUDITH RAYMOND, 904 Ogden Place, Hollywood, testified before an executive session of the HCUA, San Diego, September 11, 1953, at which time she admitted that she had been a member of the CP from 1945 to 1949 and had known CARLETON MOSS as a member of the LACCP, who had been transferred from a radio branch to a writers branch in May, 1948.

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LYNN MOSS

LYNN MOSS, also known as LYNN WHITNEY and Mrs. CARLETON MOSS, as of February 7, 1961, was a free-lance actress and resided at 8954 Hollywood Hills Road. Los Angeles, Calif.

LEROY ERWIN, radio technician, testified before the HCUA, March 31, 1953, and admitted that he was a member of the CP in Hollywood in 1946 to 1948 and that he had known LYNN WHITNEY to be a member of the CP, Radio Branch, Hollywood, in 1948.

LYNN WHITNEY appeared before the HCUA October 6, 1952, and declined to answer questions regarding any CP membership or activity.

MANUEL NEWMAN

NEWMAN, as of February 27, 1961, resided at 12911 Haas Avenue, Gardena, California, and was a free-lance musician working out of Local 47, AF of M.

LA T-36 (2/28/52)

MANUEL NEWMAN, a musician, who had been in the CP for three years, was dropped from the LACCP membership in February, 1952. NEWMAN claimed that he refused to be dominated by any organization and he refused to contribute any money or time to the communist movement.

NEWMAN during interview by Agents of the FBI, February 6, 1953, advised that he was not a CP member at that time but declined to state if formerly connected with the CP or any other organization. He stated that he was opposed to communism as practiced in Russia and was opposed to any dictatorship.

NEIL POLIDORI

Records of the SAG, September 22, 1961, disclosed that POLIDORI, a free-lance TV film and stage actor, 6651 Ervine Avenue, North Hollywood, formerly from the New York City area, used the stage name of NEIL ROSSO.

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Records of General Motors Corporation, Chevrolet-Tonowanda Division, April 5, 1961, disclosed that POLIDORI, formerly from New York City and more recently of the Buffalo-New York area, had recently moved to North Hollywood, California.

LA T-37 (5/12/61)

NEIL POLIDORI was observed as an actor the previous week in one of the TV series of the "Untouchables."

LA T-38 (2/9/61)

NEIL POLIDORI was a member of a CP automobile club in Erie County, New York, in 1960.

HARPER POULSON

LA T-39 (10/4/61)

HARPER POULSON resides at 1222 Preston Way, Venice, California, and is a self-employed writer from his residence.

POULSON during interview by Agents of the FBI May 24, 1957 and October 2, 1957, admitted a history of CP membership of 20 years duration but claimed that he was definitely out of the CP at time of interview and was currently engaged writing TV scripts from his residence.

POULSON appeared before the HCUA under subpoena October 22, 1959, but would not answer questions regarding association with other individuals.

PAUL POWELL

POWELL, as of March 4, 1961, resided at 10620 Whipple Street, North Hollywood, and was a free-lance musician working out of Local 47, AF of M, as of May, 1961. He was a former staff musician for Columbia Broadcasting System.

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LA T-17 (11/9/55)

PAUL POWELL was a member of the LACCP, Morgan-Hull Division, in 1952 and in July of that year was placed on probation on a charge of "white chauvinism."

POWELL appeared before the HCUA April 16, 1956, under subpoena but declined to answer any questions regarding any CP membership.

RICHARD POWELL

POWELL, as of February 21, 1961, resided at 6448 Firmament Avenue, Van Nuys, and was a free-lance TV writer from his residence.

The "Hollywood Citizen News," December 18, 1952, identified RICHARD M. POWELL as President of the Television Writers of America.

LA T-31 (8/22/54)

RICHARD POWELL was not at that time a CP member but had formerly been a CP member, however, this source was unable to elaborate or furnish further details.

ELIAS HERSCHEL REIF

REIF, commonly known as HARRY REIF, was a free-lance set dresser employed in the motion picture and television studios, and resided at 906 Kings Road, as of April 21, 1961.

LA T-6 (5/19/44)

HARRY REIF was a member of the Hollywood Branch, Northwest Section, LACCP during 1944.

MARGRIT RICKLEFS

RICKLEFS, as of March 21, 1961, operated the Alley Theater, 14547 Arminta Street, Panorama City, California. Literature circulated from this theater in

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March, 1961, revealed that MARGRIT RICKLEFS used the professional name of MARGRIT ROMA and was director of this theater and that her husband, CLARENCE LYANS RICKLEFS, was in charge of production. The theater was designed to provide training for those interested in the stage, motion pictures and television.

LA T-14 (5/47)

MARGRIT ROMA, also known as Mrs. CLARENCE RICKLEFS, was a member of the Gung Ho Club of the LACCP as of May, 1947, and had been recruited by C. L. RICKLEFS. CLARENCE L. RICKLEFS was also a member of the LACCP during 1946 and 1947.

LILLIAN ROBERTS

ROBERTS, as of March 7, 1961, was an office secretary employed by Local 150, IATSE, Film Projectionists, 1800 South Vermont Avenue, and she resided at 5520 Carlton Way, Apartment C.

LA T-40 (2/22/61)

LILLIAN ROBERTS was a member of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP) as of February 22, 1961.

The SWP has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

DAVID VICTOR ROBINSON

Records of the WGAW, March 20, 1959, revealed that ROBINSON was using the pseudonym of PAUL DAVID and was a self-employed free-lance TV writer.

ROBINSON, as of September 12, 1961, resided at 4370 Colfax Avenue, and was a free-lance writer from his residence.

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LA T-41 (3/30/55)

DAVID ROBINSON was a member of the Cultural Group of the LACCP and was transferred to the Kingston, New York, CP in November of 1953.

ROBINSON declined to answer questions regarding CP membership when subpoenaed before the HCUA March 30, 1953.

FRANK ROMANO, and
SYLVIA ROMANO

FRANK ROMANO, as of May 17, 1961, was a free-lance film writer residing in Apartment 26, 4541 Murietta Avenue, Van Nuys, California.

LA T-42 (6/25/51)

FRANK ROMANO was a member of the Teamsters Club, Hull Division, LACCP, as of June, 1951.

LA T-43 (11/12/52)

Mrs. FRANK ROMANO was considered irresponsible in his personal life and was dropped for this reason from the LACCP in November, 1952.

As of May 17, 1961, SYLVIA ROMANO, wife of FRANK, was residing at 4475 Murietta Avenue, Van Nuys, California. She was a housewife.

LA T-43 (3/6/53 and 10/29/53)

SYLVIA ROMANO was a member of the LACCP as of February, 1953, but was under consideration to be dropped from the CP for going to Mexico without notifying the CP.

Attempts were made to interview FRANK ROMANO by Agents of the FBI on four occasions, the last time September 20, 1956, and in each instance he was uncooperative.

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His wife, SYLVIA, as of September, 1955, was employed as a stenographer in the Radio and Television Directors Guild, 6311 Hollywood Boulevard, and when attempts were made to interview SYLVIA ROMANO by Agents of the FBI, December 18, 1958, she was still so employed by this Guild, which was then located at 7046 Hollywood Boulevard. She declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI.

ROBERT ADRIAN SCOTT

LA T-13 (5/11/61)

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SCOTT, one of the Hollywood Ten, as of May 11, 1961, was residing at 13841 Wyandotte Street, and was employed as a free-lance film writer from his residence. He also maintained an office at King Brothers Productions, 8383 Sunset Boulevard.

SCOTT, as of October 12, 1961, still resided at the above address and was planning to go to Europe in January, 1962, where he and his wife would engage in film script writing.

LA T-54 (11/9/52)& 8/10/56)

SCOTT in April of 1952, was dropped from the Reed Division, LACCP, and in June, 1955, was O.K.'d for readmission into the Cultural Division, LACCP. This source did not know whether SCOTT was actually readmitted or not.

LEWIS N. SHAW and
MARGARET MARY SHAW

Lewis Shaw

Records of the WGAW, February 11, 1960, disclosed that LEWIS N. SHAW and wife, MARGARET SHAW, were radio and TV script writers working as a team. They resided at 18922 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California.

LA T-44 (4/12/55)

MARGARET SHAW, who was also known as PEGGY SHAW, was Press Director of the Rosenberg Club of the LACCP as of January, 1955. C U

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LA T-45 (9/28/54)

During a meeting of the Rosenberg Club of the LACCP, September 9, 1954, MARGARET SHAW, a member of this club at that time, stated that her husband, LEWIS SHAW was a CP member but was unassigned to a club at that time.

LEWIS and MARGARET SHAW declined to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on February 10, 1960.

HAROLD JACOB SMITH

LA T-2 (5/2/61)

SMITH, commonly known as HAL SMITH, a screen writer employed by STANLEY KRAMER Pictures Corporation, 650 North Bronson, is a writing parner of NEDRICK YOUNG.

RICHARD J. COLLINS, motion picture and TV writer, 200 Acari, West Los Angeles, self-admitted member of the CP 1938 to 1948, advised on July 26, 1950, that he knew HAL SMITH the writer to have been a member of the CP in Hollywood sometime during the period that COLLINS was a CP member.

RAYMOND EDWARD SPENCER

LA T-1 (10/12/60 and 1/12/61)

SPENCER, self-employed writer and one of the "black list" suit plaintiffs, resided at 6917 Pacific View Drive. SPENCER had been a CP member some years ago but had dropped out and had recently been recruited back into the CP and as of January, 1961, had been assigned to a group or branch in the Professional Cultural Section of the SCDCP. Los Angeles (10)

As of July 25, 1961, SPENCER was still residing at the above residence address and had just returned from Mexico and was self-employed as a writer, according to a neighbor, DICK STONE, 6919 Pacific View Drive.

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PHILLIP STEVENSON

LA T-1 (10/24/61)

STEVENSON, a free-lance writer from his residence, 2101 Stanley Hills Drive, was currently a member of the Walt Whitman Club, PCS-SCDCP. This CP club has just about disbanded for lack of membership and is inactive. The chairman of this club, LESTER COLE, has gone to Europe.

EDYTHE ANNETTE UDANE

Records of the Central Casting Corporation, April 18, 1961, disclosed that UDANE, a dancer and free-lance actress, resided at 5251 Maymont Drive.

It was further ascertained that as of April 18, 1961, UDANE was residing with her sister, SANDRA, and brother-in-law, CHARLES GOLDSTONE, at 5251 Maymont Drive.

LA T-46 (6/9/51)

A news letter issued by the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council advertising dancing classes sponsored by this organization and scheduled for July and August, 1951, identified EDYTHE UDANE as one of the instructors of these dancing classes.

LA T-47 (9/1/60)

CHARLES GOLDSTONE was Section Organizer of the Needle Trades Section of the SCDCP.

LA T-53 (4/14/61)

SANDRA GOLDSTONE was a member of the West Jefferson Club of the SCDCP as of March, 1961.

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ALEXANDER J. VAN DER KAR

As of May 16, 1961, VAN DER KAR resided at 2835 Woodstock Road, and was a free-lance writer.

The records of the Veterans Administration in 1950, identified VAN DER KAR as a free-lance actor and writer.

LA T-48 (5/8/53)

VAN DER KAR was an active member of the LACCP as of 1953.

JOHN WEXLEY

As of October 6, 1961, WEXLEY resided at 10514 Dunleer Drive. He was a free-lance writer and author who spends his winters in Hollywood and hes summers near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Records of WGAW, December 8, 1959, disclosed that WEXLEY had used the pseudonyms of JAMES W. TINICUM and ALBERT HELLMAN.

LA T-49 (6/20/51)

JOHN WEXLEY was an active member of the LACCP in Hollywood in 1947, and had recruited ARTIE SHAW, the band leader, into the CP.

WEXLEY published a book which was released in 1955, entitled "The Judgment of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" which was written on their behalf and concerned their trial and execution on the conviction of espionage which was published by Cameron and Kohn in New York.

CHARLES FORREST WILLIAMS

Records of Disney Studios, Burbank, California, June 6, 1961, disclosed that WILLIAMS was employed as an assistant animator of Walt Disney Productions and resided at 1231 East 87th Place.

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LA T-50 (3/22/54)

CHARLES WILLIAMS was a member of the Harriett Tubman Club of the LACCP as of March, 1954.

WILLIAMS was interviewed by Agents of the FBI in July and October of 1954. He admitted CP membership but declined to furnish details.

ALBERT FRANCIS WOODBURY

WOODBURY, as of May 18, 1961, was a free-lance musical arranger, working out of Local 47, AF of M, employed part of the time in the radio and television industry.

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LA T-51 (5/8/51)

WOODBURY was a CP member and had been for a long time and as of May, 1951, was assigned to an Orange County club, Harbor Division of the CP.

WOODBURY during interview by FBI Agents March 30, 1960, advised that he was no longer connected with the CP and refused to discuss the matter further.

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ANTICOMMUNIST ACTIVITY

The Southern California School of Anti-Communism (SCSAC)

The above held a five-day school in the Los Angeles Sports Arena, August 28 - September 1, 1961, sponsored by a group of leading Southern California citizens in cooperation with the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade of which Dr. FRED SCHWARZ of Sydney, Australia, is Executive Director. Literature issued by SCSAC listed a P. O. Box 1233, Culver City, California, telephone EX 1-3235 or HE 7-0941. The stated purpose is to educate the citizens of Southern California about communism. General Chairman is PATRICK JOSEPH FRAWLEY, JR., who is also Chairman of the Board of the Technicolor Corporation and the Schick Safety Razor Company. Vice Chairman is HERNANDO COURTRIGHT, Executive Director and co-owner of the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, California. The faculty, in addition to SCHWARZ, includes among others, W. CLEON SKOUSEN, ex-FBI Agent and author of "The Naked Communist"; HERBERT PHILBRICK, author of "I Led Three Lives"; THOMAS J. DODD, U. S. Senator and member of the Senate Internal Security and Vice Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary; and WALTER H. JUDD, M. D. and U. S. Congressman. GEORGE MURPHY, actor and Vice President of Technicolor, was Master of Ceremonies.

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The SCSAC was televised over Channel 11 - KTTV-TV - owned by the Los Angeles Times, and the sponsor of the TV show was the Richfield Oil Company of California. The response to the telecast and the school was such that a second rally was held by the SCSAC in the Hollywood Bowl on October 16, 1961, and televised over a 33-station network with the Richfield Oil Company and the Schick Safety Razor Company sponsoring the air time. Numerous prominent Hollywood stars appeared at the Hollywood Bowl rally, attended by 15,000 persons. It was advertized in Los Angeles newspapers as "Hollywood's Answer to Communism."

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Mr. C. D. JACKSON, Vice President of Time Inc., New York City, publisher of Life magazine, traveled from New York to Los Angeles to publicly apologize at the Hollywood Bowl SCSAC rally, for derogatory comments on the previous SCSAC in the Los Angeles Sports Arena and Dr. SCHWARZ, which appeared in Life magazine of September 1, 1961.

LA T-15 (10/16/61)

Informant stated that FRAWLEY had cancelled the Life magazine advertising accounts for the Schick Safety Razor Company and the Technicolor Corporation as a result of the comments in Life magazine of September 1, 1961, which prompted the public apology of C. D. JACKSON at the SCSAC rally on October 16, 1961, in the Hollywood Bowl.

LA T-55 (10/5/61)

Screen Gems Inc., owned by the Columbia Pictures Corporation, second largest producer of television films in Hollywood, is considering a live TV series based on the SCSAC, which had tremendous local viewer response when aired over KTTV.

Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals (MPA)

LA T-56 (10/25/61)

The MPA, an anticommunist group composed of persons employed in the entertainment industry, particularly the motion picture industry, has been more or less inactive recently after many years of anticommunist activity. The MPA has an office at present at 3025 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles 5, California, phone DU 2-8439. WARD BOND, actor, headed the MPA until his recent death. The MPA is currently being refurbished with a new executive director and new additions and replacements to the board of directors, which has in the past been composed of persons prominent in the

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motion picture and related industries. MPA expects to resume active participation in the field of anticommunism forthwith.

"The Third Eye,"
Anticommunist Documentary Picture

"Hollywood Daily Variety" (10/2/61)

JACK LEE WOOD, director, and JACK THOMAS, writer, plan an anticommunist documentary film produced by the independent company, Contempora Productions, in association with Warner Brothers Productions. Conferences are being held in New York regarding this production with Professor ALBERT BURKE, whose anticommunist program is seen over Station KCOP-TV (Channel 13), Los Angeles.

Anti-Red Crusade Expected

"Hollywood Reporter" (10/18/61)

Under the above caption, the article concerned statements made by JACK L. WARNER, Warner Brothers Studio executive, speaking for the motion picture industry who delivered a "hard hitting anti-Red talk" at a recent American Legion Conference in Denver and during the recent anticommunist rally in the Hollywood Bowl, October 16, 1961.

Anticommunist TV Shows

"Los Angeles Herald Express"
(Evening Newspaper) Column of
GEORGE TODT "Opinion" (9/28/61)

TODT's column referred to a previous colums wherein he alleged that communists were being sheltered in the Hollywood film industry. Further, that Hollywood had concentrated on making "anti-HITLER" films fifteen years after

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HITLER's death and not one film had been made against our communist enemies of right now. TODT published a letter received in answer to the above allegation, from STANLEY RUBIN, Executive Producer, General Electric Theatre, aired over CBS-TV.

RUBIN referred TODT's attention to a "G.E. Theatre" TV show aired September 24, 1961 "I Ran Silent," featuring Actor RONALD REAGAN, a first-hand account of ruthless Red Army occupation in Hungary in 1956 and 1957, as a sample of an anticommunist film.

RUBIN further cited another TV show which is to be aired this coming season dramatizing other aspects of the evils of communism, "The Bar Mitzvah of Major ORLOVSKY," currently being written by the Broadway writer, MORTON WISHENGRAD, Jewish Soviet Air Force officer who fled Russia to escape growing anti-Semitism in that country and in the course of rehabitation in the USA, he became to appreciate the true value of freedom and religion.

RUBIN mentioned that the story of MARION MILLER, Los Angeles housewife who did undercover work against the CP in Los Angeles several years ago, was being considered for a possible GE Theatre TV show.

TODT mentioned he had viewed the "Iron Silence" TV show and was delighted with what he saw.

Mrs. MARION MILLER,
10716 Esther Avenue, Los Angeles Calif.
(9/29/61)

Mrs. MILLER, who joined the LACCP in April, 1952 and remained until mid 1955 to assist the FBI, and who testified before the Subversive Activities Control Board, Washington, D. C., in October, 1955, advised the following:

During the past two years, considerable effort to interest television producers to do a TV series based on MILLER's experiences in the CP had been exerted, with no progress being made to obtain a sponsor.

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Mr. C. JACK TEVLIN, independent motion picture producer, has recently approached unsuccessfully every major movie studio in Hollywood in an effort to produce a movie based on MILLER's life.

During a recent social engagement encounter, RONALD REAGAN, actor, told MILLER he would see to it that her story of undercover activities in the CP would be used on a "GE Theatre" TV production. MILLER has had no other confirmation of or information regarding REAGAN's claim.

"The Plotters,"
Anticommunist Spy Story

"Los Angeles Times" (10/19/61),
HEDDA HOPPER's Column,
Entertainment Section

"IDA LUPINO and HOWARD DUFF bought the novel, 'The Plotters,' anticommunist spy story, and will produce it independently. They want BOB MITCHUM for the lead role." LUPINO was further described as a regular director on the "Thriller" and "G.E. Theatre" series.

IDA LUPINO (10/19/61),
Revue Studios, Studio City, California

LUPINO, during contact by an Agent of the FBI on another matter, volunteered that she and her husband, HOWARD DUFF, actor, had purchased the film rights to the novel, "The Plotters," written by ALLEN CAILLOU and planned to produce it as a feature film with the William Morris Agency packaging the deal. It will possibly be shot in the near future at the Paramount Studios in Hollywood. The story deals with the communist infiltration of Cuba and is anticommunist in nature. The book came out about the time of the ill-fated invasion attempt of Cuba in which the present administration of the U. S. Government was involved, and for this reason, LUPINO, et al, had delayed plans to produce the film based on the novel until the present time.

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Radio Free Europe (RFE)

"Hollywood Reporter" (10/18/61),
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The above article concerned a recent trip taken by MARY G. MC CALL, JR. (screen writer) as a representative of the entertainment industry in connection with a stepped-up opening of a campaign to collect eleven million dollars in contributions from the American people on behalf of the RFE fund. MC CALL accompanied sixty persons on a ten-day tour of the RFE facilities. Miss MC CALL plans to pen fact articles and fiction stories on the background of RFE which broadcasts various types of radio programs to countries behind the "Iron Curtain," without any attempt to propagandize.

Inter-American Entertainment Workers Federation

"Hollywood Daily Variety" (5/26/61)
"Hollywood Reporter" (5/26/61)

The above organization was formed in San Jose, Costa Rica, following three days of discussion by representatives of all U. S. show business unions and forty odd delegates from seventeen other countries. It was described as the first step toward creation of a world-wide organization of free trade unions in the entertainment world. It was further referred to as an anticommunist alliance which has taken on the coloration of an international collective bargaining unit. The constitution adopted included the following:

(1) Reciprocity in talent working various countries by exchange plans.

(2) End discrimination on race, religion or other grounds.

(3) Assist efforts of the unions to remain free in the fullest sense of the word. Cuba

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obviously under communist control was not invited to send representatives.

(4) Study effects of automation on show business workers.

When U. S. representatives insisted, partially as an anticommunist device, that the word "free" (unions) appear in the statement of principle, some Argentine and Brazilian representatives at first balked. It was put across, though.

Attending from Hollywood were GEORGE CHANDLER and PAT SOMERSET from the Actors Guild, O'NEIDL SHANKS from the Extras Guild, and Attorney BOB GILBERT.

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CP INFILTRATION OF HOLLYWOOD GUILDS AND UNIONS

On May 27, 1961, during an interview with Mr. RONALD REAGAN, film and television star and currently MC for the television show, "General Electric Theatre," Mr. REAGAN noted that he has been active in combating and exposing to the best of his ability the efforts of communist elements to infiltrate the film and television industry. He recalled that as far back as the middle of the 1940's he concerned himself with the exposing of the communist led strike situation in the film industry when the communists were attempting to consolidate Hollywood guilds and unions under their influence if not control. Mr. REAGAN advised that insofar as he is aware, the CP at the present time has no influence whatever in the SAG, the IATSE, the Screen Directors Guilds (SDG) or the Motion Picture Producers Association (MPPA). He thinks there may be some procommunist sentiments in the WGA which now includes all radio and television as well as film writers. However, he said there is no indication that the WGA is in any way controlled by the procommunist elements at this time.

Mr. REAGAN said he feels that the producers in the film industry may be getting away from the so-called Waldorf Agreement not to hire communists which was entered into by the major film producers following the 1947 HCUA hearings on communist infiltration into the film industry. REAGAN pointed out, however, that there are hundreds of independent producers who are not bound by the Waldorf Agreement; and that many of these shut their eyes to the writer's or actor's politics if there is a good chance "to make a fast buck."

REAGAN also believes that it is impossible to be an active or outspoken anticommunist; that those who are or have been just do not seem to get the picture assignments that they once did. REAGAN said he himself has felt this,

although it is sometimes difficult to prove or to put one's finger on. He commented that it is much easier to get an Anti-Facist accepted for film or television than it is to get one accepted who is Anti-Communist.

In regard to the current extent of communist influence in the Hollywood film and television industry in general, Mr. REAGAN said he had no specific or first-hand information.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the CCPAF was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the CCPAF in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

The primary goal of the CCPAF is the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the CCPAF, is described by the source as the "brains and energy" behind the organization. He periodically confers with DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party and is in close touch with other leading Communist functionaries in the Los Angeles area.

Another source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

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CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES INFORMATION CENTER (CLIC)

A source advised on August 25, 1961 that Constitutional Liberties Information Center (CLIC) was formed in July, 1961, in Los Angeles, California, as a Communist Party (CP) defense committee to combat the U. S. Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the membership provisions of the Smith Act. Formation of a committee was announced at a CP meeting of the District Committee, Southern California District CP (SCDCP) on July 8, 1961 by DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman, SCDCP. Officers of CLIC include REUBEN W. BOROUGH, Chairman, and HUGH DE LACY, Vice Chairman. CLIC activity currently devoted to furnishing speakers to interested groups, arranged and sponsored so far only by CP units, and to distribution of literature including reprints of the dissenting opinions of U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice EARL WARREN and Justice HUGO L. BLACK.

Another source advised on August 8, 1961 that REUBEN W. BOROUGH and HUGH DE LACY are current members of the Professional-Cultural Section, SCDCP.

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HOLLYWOOD TEN

RICHARD JAY COLLINS, 200 Acari, West Los Angeles, California, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), who is currently employed as a screen writer in Hollywood, California, advised on April 27, 1955 that the "Hollywood Ten" was the popular name utilized by the press and public in referring to ten motion picture film personalities who were subpoenaed before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, D. C. in the fall of 1947. As a result of these hearings, all of the ten individuals were cited and subsequently convicted for contempt of Congress and served prison sentences. According to COLLINS, all were or had been members of the CP in Hollywood, California.

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JEWISH FRATERNAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE, formerly known as Jewish Information Service (Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs; Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association)

On May 3, 1961, a source reported that it was announced at a meeting of the Westside Jewish Cultural Club in Los Angeles on February 3, 1961, that the Jewish Information Service was to be known henceforth as the Jewish Fraternal Co-Ordinating Committee.

This source had previously advised on May 2, 1960, that the Jewish Information Service was formed about January, 1954, in Los Angeles for the purpose of continuing "Cultural" activity of the International Workers Order. Prior to March 4, 1956, the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs were identified as the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural Clubs, this group being formerly known as Lodges of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order. The Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs are currently active in the Los Angeles area.

The Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association was formed about January, 1954, for the purpose of continuing the activity of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order Medical Plan. Since that date the functioning of the Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association has been integrated into the operation of the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs, inasmuch as the service provided by the Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association is made available almost exclusively to members of the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs; further, effort is made to have members of the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs also become members of the Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association.

The Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association is currently active in the Los Angeles area.

The International Workers Order and the Jewish People's Fraternal Order have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The House Committee on Un-American Activities Report August 25, 1956, page 12, describes the "National Guardian" as follows:

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly. *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, page 78, describes the American Labor Party as follows:

"For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn Sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City, they have been unable to win control."

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS, aka., Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations" (revised January 2, 1957) page 132, stated this organization is cited as "one of the major Communist dominated propaganda media on the Pacific Coast" (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1955, pages 392 and 393).

An informant advised on January 4, 1956, that the Los Angeles Chapter was dissolved on January 3, 1956.

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a "Communist front" by the United States Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report number 1954, dated April 26, 1950.

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References also made to Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated November 4, 1963, and June 9, 1964, captioned COMIC - ISC, Bufile 100-138754, Los Angeles 100-15732, and New York 100-50870, wherein the results of a review of the Los Angeles Security Index with respect to communist infiltration in the Hollywood film industry, in October, 1963, and subsequently in June of 1964, were set forth.

The tapes, which were cut during the airing of speeches over Station KPFK - FM, Los Angeles, by DOROTHY HEALEY, are retained in the B Section of her Los Angeles file 100-4486. SE EARL F. DUDLEY cut the tape of her speech January 15, 1964, and SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY cut the tape of her speech on February 26, 1964. The documents regarding HEALEY

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Prior background on the film "The Hangman" was submitted in Los Angeles reports dated May 28, 1963 and January 3, 1964. U

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Regarding the film "Black Like Me" mentioned in the details, reference Los Angeles Airtel to Bureau February 15, 1964 and Bureau Airtel February 25, 1964 entitled, Motion Picture "Black Like Me" - Continental Films Research (Crime Records)enclosing Variety Article February 12, 1964, which identified JULIUS TANNEBAUM and VICTOR WEINGARTEN, producers for Hilltop Productions and CARL LERNER, director of the above film which stars actor JAMES WHITMORE.

On the basis of available data, positive identification of JULIUS TANNEBAUM, VICTOR WEINGARTEN and CARL LERNER above was not made in Los Angeles indices. JAMES WHITMORE is the subject of a dead file Los Angeles 100-62647. He has been active in "ACLU" and "SANE" matters in Los Angeles in recent years.

JULIUS TANNEBAUM could be identidal to person of this name who in 1951 resided at 6 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York, and a member of the Executive Board of The Association of Documentary and TV films- Cammermen's Union, which contained a small group of suspect communist. Reference Report of SA JOHN A. HANISLH, December 16, 1953, page 2, entitled EDMUND IRWIN JELENKO-ESP-R.(New York -T 2-February 6, 1951) (New York (65-15815), Bureau (65-60458) Los Angeles (65-5392-22, page 2).

CARL LERNER is possibly identical to subject of Los Angeles (100-20501, New York 100-?) Bureau file (100-267253) whose occupation in the past has been a film cutter. New York see wife GERDA LERNER(100-96769, New York)Los Angeles (100-22682). They were last known to be residing in New York.

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and Council of TV Radio Branch of Writers Guild of America West. HELEN L. TRAVIS, CP member, 1959, following conviction of illegal travel to Cuba June, 1964, appeared on KHJ TV - Show, Los Angeles. Data relating to certain TV shows and films containing "message" themes set out. Activities of certain persons with past CP connections currently or recently employed in the Radio-TV film industry identified.

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All activity referred to hereinafter occurred in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise indicated.

The radio - television and film industry, together with their related industries, will be referred to hereinafter as the industry.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP) WITH RESPECT TO THE RADIO AND TELEVISION (TV) INDUSTRY

Professional-Cultural Section of the SCDCP (PCS-SCDCP)

LA T-1 (3/31/64 - 6/25/64)

(U) The PCS-SCDCP are still extremely interested in attempting to infiltrate and reach a position of dominance which was once enjoyed by the Los Angeles County Communist Party in the 1940's. However, today not too much headway has been made by the SCDCP. The exception of this statement would be the success which functionaries of the SCDCP have had through appearances on FM Radio Station KPFK and in attempting to formulate discussion groups on KPFK from which the SCDCP hopes to recruit members. The primary cause for the lack of influence of the Communist Party (CP) currently in the industry is due to the inability of current CP members to obtain employment in the industry or the related motion picture film industry. The only current CP member known to this source in the film industry at present is DANIEL BESSIE, who is Secretary of the Education Commission and active in the Youth Commission of the SCDCP. DANIEL is an animator and works on a free lance basis in the film cartoon field. He is the son of ALVAH BESSIE, one of the "Hollywood Ten" (see appendix).

(U) LA T-1 continued that WILLIAM WOLFF, Organizational Secretary of the PCS-SCDCP, has been attempting to organize a group of CP members among folk singers in the entertainment field. He had a CP club, which was referred to as the Song Makers and now known as the Mike Quin Club, which as of February, 1964, consisted of seven members, which included writers, singers and an artist, none of which were employed in the industry.

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FREDERICK RINALDO, is the Chairman of the Buck and Wing Club of the SCDCP, which as of February, 1964, consisted of seven members which had been reduced to four active members as of May, 1964. This group also included writers and other performers, none of which are currently employed in the industry. RINALDO is a free lance writer.

(U) BILL WOLFF in May of 1964, informed the PCS-SCDCP Section Council, that he, WOLFF, had been dickering with "Subscription Television," a pay T.V. company being set up in the Los Angeles area headed by PAT WEAVER, a former official of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC). This firm expects to begin broadcasting in Los Angeles in the Fall of 1964. WOLFF claimed that he had been successful in interesting this company to do a series on their TV outlets based on folk song themes. WOLFF pointed out that the first annual outdoor picnic of the Song Makers Group was televised largely as a result of WOLFF's work. The latter did would furnish details as to what station televised and when (U) it was televised.

LA T-1 pointed out that the Song Makers Group consisted of several hundred persons who held gatherings and picnics for the purposes of singing and playing folk songs, that BILL WOLFF had organized a small group (U) selected from these individuals which met in closed groups to discuss the politics of folk songs and it was from this small group that WOLFF hoped to recruit members into the CP.

LA T-1 informed on April 17, 1964, that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, former Hollywood screen writer and member of the Mike Quin Club, planned to give a speech on April 24, 1964, which concerned the play "After the Fall," written by ARTHUR MILLER, self-admitted former communist. This play dealt with a person who had appeared before Congressional committees investigating subversive activities and had cooperated. LAWSON's purpose was to publicize an article which he had planned to do on MILLER in a new Marxist cultural magazine scheduled to be released about May or June, 1964.

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LA T-1 on May 1, 1964, claimed that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON on April 28, 1964, at a PCS-SCDCP Section Council meeting, had discussed a play wich LAWSON had written at the request of friends in the Soviet Union during a recent trip there. The play was produced in Russia and East Germany. LAWSON was of the opinion that this play was not suitable for production or publication in the United States even if drastically rewritten. LAWSON claimed that in the play "leftism" had not been fully developed to the extent that American audiences would recognize the causes such as opposition to the House (U) Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), war, and the decision in the ROSENBERG case.

LA T-1 said that as of May 26, 1964, FRED RINALDO was active in a committee in Los Angeles to free DAVID SIQUEIROS, a Mexican artist who had been in jail in Mexico since 1960 where he had been charged with creating a riot being politically critical of the Mexican Government. RINALDO has done an article on behalf of SIQUEIROS which is expected to be published in a local magazine about (U) June of 1964. SIQUEIROS has been publicly identified as a former head of the CP in Mexico.

LA T-1 said that during a meeting of the PCS-SCDCP Section Council on April 15, 1964, it was brought out that BILL TAYLOR (WILLIAM C. TAYLOR), member of the SCDCP District Board, had also become a candidate for the Office of Los Angeles County District Supervisior, Second District, in the June, 1964 primary elections. Plans were made for campaign literature to be issued in the name of TAYLOR which would outline the political and economic program of the CP. This literature is expected to be issued in the form of advertise- (U) ments in the newspaper, and to be disseminated on radio stations and over television stations.

LA T-1 further related that during meetings of the Section Council of the PCS-SCDCP on March 31, 1964, and April 14, 1964, that FRED RINALDO had given reports on the status of the "black list" case which concerned a suit (U) pending in court brought by a number of former screen writers,

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et al, against certain producers in the film industry, alleging that the plaintiffs had been "black listed" and they had been unable to obtain employment in the film industry because of alleged CP connections in the past. RINALDO reported that this suit hinges on another suit involving a film "Salt of the Earth", which suit had been brought against the film industry for failure to distribute the "Salt of the Earth" properly. It was felt that this latter suit would set a precedent which would enable some of the "black listed" writers, et al, to recover some of the damages. The defense alleged that the film "Salt of the Earth" had been produced by persons having been identified as being communist. Plans were being made by RINALDO and BEN MARGOLIS, attorney, to show the "Salt of the Earth" film wherever possible to raise funds for legal purposes. It was mentioned that one booking had been arranged at a college in the San Francisco area for a $500 fee and it was hoped to book showings of the film in Los Angeles.

(U) LA T-1 on February 23, 1961, advised that BENJAMIN MARGOLIS, Los Angeles Attorney, was a member of the Lawyers Club of the PCS-SCDCP as of February, 1961.

(U) "Salt of the Earth"

"The Daily Variety"
(Hollywood) (Hereinafter
referred to as the "Variety")
(2/16/62)

The above under a New York date line of February 15, 1964, revealed that the Federal Court in Los Angeles, had reserved a decision on a motion to dismiss a conspiracy suit brought by backers of "Salt of the Earth" against major film distributors and 100 other defendants. Damages of $7,500.000 were sought. The action had been dragging in the courts since 1956, and the film had never been shown

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theatrically in the United States because of charges of the film being "red tinted". The film concerned plight of migrant Mexican workers in the United States and the film had been sold sometime back to the Russian Government. PAUL JARRICO, et al, had produced and released the film. The defense attorneys had pointed out that PAUL JARRICO, during public hearings before the HCUA, had refused to answer 256 questions regarding the CP affiliations of various participants in the picture. The case had been sent to the Appeals Court.

LA T-11 (6/26/64)

The "black listed" film "Salt of the Earth" apparently had been edited at the National Screen Trailer Cutting Company, also known as the National ScreenService, 7026 Santa Monica Boulevard, by employees of this company some years ago after the film was made. As of June, 1964, the management of the National Screen Service was interviewing personnel of this company in an attempt to ascertain who may have edited or cut the film in question. The management has denied any official connection or knowledge of use of its facilities in cutting the film. It appears from information developed by LA T-11 to date that certain employees in the past with the company had edited the film on their own time after hours without apparent knowledge of the management.

"Tocsin"
(3/31/64)

"Tocsin", a self-described publication, "The Wests Leading Anti-Communist Weekly," published at Oakland, California, carried an article on the above date concerning the fortunes of the "Hollywood Ten". It identified HERBERT BIBERMAN, one of the "Hollywood Ten", as the author of "Salt of the Earth" whose theme concerned labor conditions and racial strife among New Mexico miners. In the film nonprofessionals had been used. The male lead had been taken by "Communist CLINTON E. JENCKS", then an officer in the communist dominated Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union and now a University of California graduate student working for a Ph.D in Economics." JENCKS was charged with

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having filed a false non-communist affidavit. This resulted in far greater fame when the Supreme Court ruled that JENCKS must be allowed access to secret FBI reports in his own defense. This "Tocsin" article also referred to an announcement in the "People's World" (PW) a month ago which reported the resignation of its "articulate Marxist - line movie critic DAVID ORDWAY for financial reasons." The article claimed that ORDWAY was the pen name used by former screen writer ALVAH BESSIE of the "Hollywood Ten." It was alleged that BESSIE had a new contract with a MacMillan publishing House to do a book on Hollywood with a "Projected title, the 'Real Tinsel.'"

PW (5/16/64)

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper.

The above carried an article under a San Francisco date line which disclosed that ALVAH BESSIE was scheduled to publish in May and June excerpts from a forthcoming autobiographical narrative with a tentative title "The Black List." The five page excerpt was called "Sneak Preview" and would appear in the June issue of the "Realist" and the May - June issue of "Contact," with the complete work scheduled to be published next January by MacMillan. BESSIE's last novel, "The Un-Americans" was published in 1957 in the United States and had been widely translated in Europe according to this article.

"Pasadena Star News"
(6/17/64) Page 1

The above carried an article under a San Francisco Associated Press date line which concerned a $1,000,000 libel suit filed the previous daye against "Tocsin," a self-proclaimed anti-communist magazine published in Oakland. Reverend EDWARD PEET, Pastor of a Methodist church in Hayward, California, claimed that the magazine had falsely labled him a "communist front cleric." In the suit PEET denied having ever been a member of the CP or "a communist fronter."

WILLIAM COTTLE TAYLOR

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LA T-2 (5/11/64) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

The above, a self-admitted official of the Communist Party SCDCP, on May 8, 1964, spoke before a group of students at the University of California at Los Angeles in the Student Union Building. TAYLOR outlined that he was a candidate for the office of Los Angeles County Supervisor. He mentioned that he had attempted to secure time on Los Angeles TV station Channel 13 for the purpose of promoting his campaign but had learned that TV time was expensive and they had wanted $700. He asked those present to monitor radio and TV programs wherein he was mentioned so that he could get equal time on these stations to promote his campaign.

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LA T-3 (6/3/64)

WILLIAM TAYLOR, a CP candidate for Los Angeles County Supervisor, Second District, spoke on May 29, 1964, before a meeting of the Free Press Forum, for the PW. TAYLOR, during his speech, claimed that he had arranged to speak over radio station KNX on May 29 and June 1, 1964, but that the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), who owned the station, had cancelled both broadcasts. TAYLOR claimed that following the June, 1964 elections; that he, with the aid of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), planned to sue CBS. TAYLOR also claimed that he and the ACLU would go to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to protest the hours of

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TV and radio programs devoted to "right wing" and "Bircher" programs. TAYLOR alleged that CBS had violated the freedom of speech laws and mentioned that it would cost considerable money to sue CBS.

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LA T-10 (5/29/64)

BILL TAYLOR, CP official and candidate for the office of Los Angeles County Supervisor in the June, 1964 elections, claimed that CBS Radio Station KNX cancelled a paid political advertisement purchased by TAYLOR. TAYLOR

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claimed that CBS had deliberately stalled and delayed action until it was too late to get court intervention before the election. TAYLOR as of May, 1964, was considering bringing a suit against CBS in attempt to get equal time on CBS prior to the June 2 elections.

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PACIFICA FOUNDATION
FM RADIO STATION KPFK
3729 Cahuenga Boulevard
North Hollywood, California

Appearances of
DOROTHY HEALEY,
SCDCP Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party
on KFPK

HEALEY spoke on KPFK from 6:47 P.M. to 7:02 P.M. on January 15, 1964. In substance, she discussed the policies with the United States in relation to the Panama Canal Zone and of the sense of guilt in this country following the assassination of President KENNEDY. She discussed the various phases of war and the use of nuclear weapons and talked about resisting the "pressures of the altra right."

On February 26, 1964, DOROTHY HEALEY appeared on KPFK at 6:45 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at which time she spoke on United States policies in Viet Nam, the economic and social structures in Sweden and what she described as monopoly organizations in Sweden.

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LA T-1 (3/27/64)

A printed communist commentary on a speech given by DOROTHY HEALEY over Radio Station KPFK on February 12, 1964, had been distributed at a meeting of the SCDCP District Executive Board on February 12, 1964. This revealed that HEALEY's speech concerned ABRAHAM LINCOLN and the rule Marxist use in estimating the role of individuls in history. Using that approach, she discussed how it may have applied to ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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Appearance of WILLIAM COTTLE TAYLOR on KPFK(4/8/64)

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Mr. TAYLOR appeared on KPFK from 6:45 P.M. to approximately 6:57 P.M. In subanstance, TAYLOR discussed the significance of the relatively large vote received by Governor WALLACE of Alabama who had run for the office of President of the United States in the Wisconsin primary elections recently held. TAYLOR also touched on the "Fair Housing Legislation and California Fair Employment Practices laws."

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LA T-6 (5/1/64)

During the meeting of a Section Committee of the Moranda Smith Section of the SCDCP on April 27, 1964, it was announced that BILL TAYLOR was scheduled to substitute for DOROTHY HEALEY during her regular broadcast time over Radio Station KPFK at 6:45 P.M. on the dates of May 6 and May 20, 1964.

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(U) Artist's Committee on Siqueiros (Supra)

LA T-1 (1/31/64 - 3/16/64)

(U) During an SCDCP sponsored Marxist class on January 29, 1964, SHIFRA GOLDMAN, a member of the Section Council of the PSS-SCDCP, announced that she was working on plans for a radio broadcast over station KPFK, which would consist of certain art critics who would discuss the Siqueiros case and would be referred to as an Artist's Committee on Siqueiros.

(U) On March 4, 1964, during an PCS-SCDCP Section Council meeting, it was announced that SHIFRA GOLDMAN had recently participated in a radio forum on the question of the campaign to free Siqueiros. SHIFRA GOLDMAN was not named as a participant in this program; however, she alleged that KPFK had been very cooperative and had been devoting a great deal of time on the campaign to free Siqueiros.

JERRY SHORE
Former Director, KPFK

(U) CP member LA T-1 (10/28/63)

During a meeting of the SODCP District Board on October 24, 1963, DOROTHY HEALEY made certain comments regarding KPFK. She claimed that she had been having lengthy discussions with JERRY SHORE, the Director of KPFK, at that time with regard to the possibility of using BEN DOBBS and BILL TAYLOR, officials of the SCDCP, as substitutes for the radio program which HEALEY has been conducting on station KPFK. SHORE, according to HEALEY, had previously been apparently anxious for HEALEY to modify her position and speak less regularly. SHORE, however, at this time, indicated that HEALEY had been the most dependable commentator on their radio station and that they would be very unhappy to see her reduce her number of appearances. He also alleged

(U) that HEALEY's programs were very popular with

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the KPFK audience. During this discussion, at no time did DOROTHY HEALEY or BEN DOBBS, who was present, ever mention that JERRY SHORE was a former CP member or that he in any way was actively connected with the CP at the present time.

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LA T-1 claimed personal knowledge of SHORE in the late 1930's and early 1940's when SHORE was a resident of Detroit, Michigan, and was a District Organizer of the United Office and Professional Workers and at the same time an active member of the CP. ANN SHORE, the wife of JERRY SHORE, was also a member of the CP at the same time.

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RAYMOND L. LACHMAN
1504 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington

LACHMAN, with whom sufficient contact has not been had to establish reliability of information furnished, personnally contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI on January 16, 1964, at which time he claimed to be employed by his father in the jewelry business, the firm of I. LACHMAN and Sons, Importers and Wholesalers at the above Seattle address. He claimed 18 years employment with his father and was seeking a change and was investigating a position of station manager, KPFK-FM of Los Angeles, which he had learned was to be available. He was interviewed by RUSSELL F. JORGENSEN, an official of the Pacifica Foundation who operates KPFK and learned that this station had been having trouble with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and that a renewal of the KFPK license was held up pending action by the U. S. Senate Internal Subcommittee. This caused LACHMAN certain suspicions regarding KPFK, which he said prompted his contact with the FBI. Literature furnished by LACHMAN regarding KPFK by JORGENSEN described the job position as station manager and mentioned a salary for this position ranging from $9,000 to $12,000 per year. Also contained in the literature was a summary of the investigation of the Pacifica Foundation by the forementioned subcommittee in January, 1963, as follows:

This document revealed that JEROME SHORE, Executive Vice President of Pacifica for six months, had appeared before the subcommittee and had answered all

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questions relating to Pacifica, but when asked about membership in the CP, he claimed that he was not then a CP member nor had he been a Communist for the past nine years. He declined to answer questions about events and associations prior to 1954, standing on the First and Fifth Amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

Another document furnished by JORGENSEN was a KFPK news release dated December 31, 1963, which sets forth the Pacifica Foundation's policy regarding response if individual board members are questioned by the FCC about political beliefs or affiliations. In substance the board asserts its judgment that such questions are inappropriate and irrelevant to a decision by the FCC on the character or qualifications of any licensee; and while not instructing its directors, officials, or employees not to answer such questions, the board affirms its support for any such person who refuses to answer such questions and will accept the obligation to persuade the FCC to modify or withdraw such questions, or if it cannot so persuade the FCC, it will proceed as necessary to try to preserve its broadcasting licenses." The release continued that following the adoption of this board's resolution, JEROME SHORE resigned his position as manager of station KPFK in Los Angeles and Pacifica Foundation Vice President. The members of the Board of Directors were surprised and sorry to receive SHORE's resignation. SHORE had previously talked of resigning for personal reasons. Mr. SHORE will be missed according to the release.

(U) KPFK DISCUSSION GROUPS

(U) LA T-1 (11/12/63)

During a meeting of the Education Commission of the SCDCP on November 5, 1963, GEORGE WILLETT, member of the SCDCP who attended this meeting and who heads a group of discussion groups centered around radio station KPFK-FM, discussed his activities. WILLETT pointed out that KPFK
(U) discussion groups were formed by listeners living in adjoining

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neighborhoods who meet periodically to hear certain programs broadcasted by KPFK followed by discussions of the topics presented on these programs. WILLETT is active in urging listeners to formulate such groups and directing their activities. WILLETT claimed that there was a big advantage to the CP in the discussion groups as they operate in a highly informal manner and give the CP an opportunity to circulate among them in wider circles than the CP would otherwise be able to do. Since there is no formal membership, nobody would be jeopardized by suggesting that he belonged to a front organization of any kind, and consequently would not come under attack from the Office of the Attorney General of the United States. (U)

LA T-1 (12/16/63)

During a meeting of the Education Commission of the SCDCP on December 12, 1963, GEORGE WILLETT reported that he was now Vice Chairman of the Council responsible for governing the KPFK discussion groups. Further, that LENNIE HARRIS, a Trotskyite, who had been active in the governing council of these groups, had been ousted from these positions and since WILLETT's appointment as Vice Chairman of the council, had been won over to the position of the CP and was actively supporting the CP's position with GEORGE WILLETT. (U)

LA T-24 (6/22/62)

LEONARD HARRIS, aka Lennie Harris, as of June, 1962, was considered to be a contact of the Los Angeles Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), who had recently pledged $50 and had paid $5 to the current SWP fund drive.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (U)

LA T-1 (1/13/64)

During a meeting of the District Committee of the SCDCP on January 12, 1964, GEORGE WILLETT discussed the (U)

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(U) importance of utilizing KPFK discussion groups as a source of recruitment of members into the CP.

(U) LA T-1 (1/17/64)

GEORGE WILLETT as of January, 1964, was still functioning as a very active leader in the council which is operated by the various KPFK discussion groups, all of which were designed to support the radio station and which functions as an unofficial auxiliary to the radio station. A new council chairman had been elected largely through the assistance of WILLETT and there had been some difficulty in getting the new chairman to function the way WILLETT would like. The latter was happy, however, that the original chairman of this group, LENNIE HARRIS, was out of the picture as a leader of these groups.

(U) KPFK is reportedly operating without a manager at the present time, according to LA T-1.

(U) LA T-1 (2/14/64)

During an SCDCP Education Commission and Organization Committee meeting on February 12, 1964, one of the discussions concerned the importance of the mass education opportunities for the CP within the KPFK discussion groups.

(U) LA T-7 (11/20/63)

On November 19, 1963, during a meeting of the Western Section Committee of the SCDCP, RALPH HALL stated that he would like to be relieved as Western Section Organizer, a position he has held since 1959. He claimed he could do better work if relieved of this position and he was interested in meeting new people for the obtaining of recruits for the CP. In this regard, he mentioned that radio station KPFK, sponsoring a discussion group of about 150 persons would meet in small groups in different homes to hear different speakers who are aired over this station. HALL said that he had been to one such meeting already and he felt that a lot of the persons present were Marxist but not Communist and that a number of the people present were professional people. He discussed the possibility of CP recruitment among such groups.

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(U) LA T-7 [(5/14/64)] ~~C~~

During a meeting of the Culver Club, Western Section, SCDCP, on May 13, 1964, RALPH HALL again discussed the matter of KPFK, who every Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. directed a program toward the discussion groups on some appropriate topic. Groups at three or four locations throughout the City with approximately 60 to 100 persons each listen to the broadcast and then engage in a general discussion. About 10:30 p.m. the large group breaks up into smaller groups and discussions continue indefinitely. HALL made the suggestion that the Culver Club organize their own little listening group on Friday night to listen to the KPFK program and that CP members could invite their friends who were not CP members to attend.

(U) "People's World" Subscription

(U) LA T-8 (11/21/63)

The KPFK-FM Radio, News Department, 3729 Cahuenga West, North Hollywood, California, was a new subscriber to (U) the "People's World" as of November, 1963.

Pacifica Foundation License

The following publications carried articles concerning the investigation of the Pacifica Foundation by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee resulting in the FCC absolving the Pacifica Foundation of having any connections with the CP. The FCC made the findings unanimous and approved license renewals for the three Pacifica FM stations now existing and for a fourth station in New York and California. An expansionn of the Pacifica Foundation network across the nation is being contemplated as a result of FCC findings:

"Los Angeles Times"
January 23 and 24, 1964

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"Pasadena Star News"
January 23, 1964

"Valley News and Greensheet"
Van Nuys, California
January 28, 1964

"Variety"
January 23, 1964

TV STATION KTTV, CHANNEL 11
5746 Sunset Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California
owned by the Metro Media, Incorporated

The above station was formerly owned by the "Los Angeles-Times-Mirror Company and has recently been sold to the above company, a New York firm.

Appearances of DOROTHY HEALEY on KTTV, Channel 11, Los Angeles

(U) LA T-10 (1/7/64)

DOROTHY HEALEY, SCDCP Chairman, appeared on the Joe Karbo TV Show, aired at 1:00 a.m. on January 7, 1964, over KTTV. Shortly after HEALEY's appearance, KTTV received over 200 telephone calls, all protesting HEALEY's appearance on this station.

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CURRENT TREND AS TO TYPE OF TV SHOWS BEING AIRED AND PRODUCED.

Variety (4/7/64 and 4/10/64)

DAVE KAUFMAN, who writes a column entitled "On All Channels" claimed that the trend as to the type of TV shows being aired is back to escapism. COLLIER YOUNG, a TV producer, has claimed that the public is in "revolt" against melancholy, and is walking away from torn shirts, kitchen sinks and head shrinkers".

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KAUFMAN quotes RICHARD ALAN SIMMONS, producer-writer, stating that in the "past few years, everybody was looking around for grave moral issues to the exclusion of entertaining the audience." SIMMONS, who thinks comedy is the most entertaining, has also tackled many varied themes. SIMMONS claim "the sick shows open areas never touched by theatrical films, like the blacklist show on the 'Defenders'. Time and time again the most imtimate experiences were explored on shows like 'The Defenders,' 'Ben Casey,' and 'Dr. Kildare.' All manifestations of aberrations of sex were seen in TV dramas." SIMMONS does not find fault with TV drama on one score. "There is a tendency to cop out on sociological dramas. All society is blamed. According to these dramas, we are all to blame for the Negro problem, the juvenile delinquency problem, and so on. This is sheer nonsense. The vested interests are delighted to have this social dissection. I refuse to accept that. I am not to blame for these problems, and I suspect one or two others aren't. Who is? Who are the heavies?"

MORRIE RYSKIND,
Columnist,
"Los Angeles Times"
(3/4/64)

RYSKIND, a screen writer, who had been active in ridding the Screen Writers Guild of Communist domination in the 1940's, wrote in his column on the above date entitled "Taking a Look at the Red Record." RYSKIND had written a previous column concerning the Communist attempt to take over the film industry in the mid 1930's which had resulted in him receiving a large response of mail. RYSKIND set out certain reference books and sources concerning the Communist strategy with respect to capturing both creator and worker in various art forms so that each media might be converted into a propaganda vehicle. Among the sources that he recommended for reading to help understand the situation was a book entitled "Toward Soviet America," a sort of Communist "Mein Kampf" by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, a long-time chairman of the CP, originally written in 1932. The book was withdrawn

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"when things got hot and FOSTER renounced it." It was re-issued in 1961 by Elgin Enterprises with annotations on each chapter by MAURICE RIES, "one of those who fought the Reds in Hollywood", and a foreword by the late FRANCIS E. WALTER, the Chairman of the HCUA which implied that the volume still has validity. In substance, it pointed out that this book deals with and tells how plans were made to change America into a Soviet government at that time by liquidating the current political parties by dissolving political organizations, abolishing lawyers, disenfranchising the clergy, cleansing education studies of bourgeois patriotism and taking over the press, radio, movies, and the theater.

LA T-5 (6/29/64)

The above source, an official familiar with major TV network programing, stated that there was some evidence of future TV program production leveling off the recent trend of TV shows with the following themes: over-emphasizing and exploring racial agitation and related matters; anti-military themes, particularly with derogatory reference to the military personnel and the policy of the United States Government; themes depicting a general low morality; and those which tend to submerge the patriotic and religious instincts of the people and make it unpopular to be patriotic to the United States and stand up for their freedoms.

Some of the new TV programs still follow the above type of story material, but have been tempered somewhat. There are many TV shows which are being rerun, which results in a constant exposure of the above type shows to the public on a daily basis.

LA T-5 continued that numerous complaints have been made alleging Communist propaganda being utilized in certain shows in the TV series "The Defenders," aired over CBS, Channel 2, in Los Angeles. GEORGE LANE, a TV editor in the Santa Monica, California "Outlook", a major newspaper, has been running a series of articles criticizing "The Defenders", alleging Communist content in the theme of certain of the TV shows in this series.

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Recently, according to LA T-5, HERBERT BRODKIN, a TV producer under contract with CBS, who operates under Plautus Productions, 211 East 51st Street, New York City, had hired HOWARD FAST, who in the past at least had been a notorious, prominent Communist writer. BRODKIN, who also produces the CBS TV aired show "The Nurses" allegedly hired FAST to do a show without the approval of CBS officials. CBS had turned down attempts to hire FAST on three different occasions because FAST refused to give a firm statement to CBS that he no longer had any connections with the CP. FAST allegedly, in the past according to press releases, had admitted his Communist connections and had absolved himself with Government officials. In spite of this, FAST would not acquiesce to CBS' request and had not been hired.

LA T-5 claimed that the National Council of Churches (NCC) had been in touch with CBS and had wanted to get behind and support any CBS TV shows which contained social messages. The NCC claimed that they regreted that they, as an organization, had not given more support to the TV series "Eastside-Westside," which was recently cancelled by CBS. The Los Angeles representative of the NCC, one GEORGE HEINRICH, reportedly was not in agreement to the general policy as to support shows of this type and claimed that there was going to be a "blow up" within the NCC whose policy is set in the eastern portion of the United States.

LA T-4 (6/29/64)

The above source, who is familiar on an executive level with the current TV script market, advised that TV producers are still buying shows with emphasis on racial strife and socialistic themes; however, the more blatant themes, which have appeared in shows within the last year or so, have died or have been cancelled because of their own "boring weight." A good example of this type of show was the series "Eastside-Westside." Many of the TV shows with the more blatant themes are still being shown on reruns, which in addition to the racial and socialistic message,

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shows, include others which attempt to show a rise of facism in the United States or have an anti-United States Government content. Some protest any military preparedness on the part of the United State, particularly armament using nuclear weapons. Others deprediate nationalistic patriotism in this country as well as national heroes and others have attempted to picture patriotic individuals and military leaders as sick and emotionally irresponsible individuals. Many of the TV shows as well as certain movies being currently run on TV, deal with a pacifist theme depreciating military preparedness.

LA T-4 continued that most of the new shows coming out in the fall of 1964 and scheduled for 1965, will soften their approach if the above themes are used and more comedy, adventure and escapism will be shown on the air.

LA T-4 said that there had been evidence of a "left wing" element appearing in the TV, radio branch of the Writers Guild of America, composed mostly of persons who had some past Communist connections, or at leæt had been publicly accused of having same. This source had at this particular time no details in this respect. The so-called "right wing" writers are still able to sell scripts if they show any talent. There appears to be no discrimination towards either the "left wing or right wing" writers as far as purchasing their scripts are concerned.

LAAT-4 stated that he is not in a position to determine whether or not persons in the industry were members of the CP or not. He doubted if there were any organized CP efforts of any consequence in the industry at the present time, particularly on the executive level. The so-called "left wing" producers and directors, who are not necessarily Communist or Communist sympathizers are the ones who make films for theater release and subsequently

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for the TV market, who usually promote the socialistic and other related type of themes enumerated by LA T-4 above. This group continues to center among the independant producers who are financed by the United Artist Corporation. CBS also furnishes a market for this type of film.

A good example of a TV producer who appears to favor communistically inclined writers is HERBERT BRODKIN a CBS producer in New York, who produces among other things, the TV show "The Nurses". LA T-4 was unable to give more specific information on which his statement had been based except that BRODKIN had this reputation.

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CBS - TV SERIES
"EAST SIDE - WEST SIDE"

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The "Los Angeles Times"
(2/3/64)

The above carried an article under a New York Associated Press date line, wherein DAVID SUSSKIND was mentioned as having received an award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'irth, for producing the television show "No Hiding Place" as part of the "East Side - West Side" series on CBS. This show featured a Negro actress, RUBY DEE, who co-starred with GEORGE C. SCOTT. The actress was an integrated member of the company and in her role argued frequently with her white co-star, according to SUSSKIND. The latter claimed that CBS had dropped the "East Side - West Side" series because 26 CBS southern affiliates had cancelled the show. SUSSKIND alleged that CBS lost $8400 every week for 26 weeks by failing to sell two minutes of commercial time on the series. SUSSKIND praised CBS for carrying the show which dealt with integration, housing and welfare, despite the loss. According to SUSSKIND, "It's something of a miracle we even got the show produced at all".

According to an article which appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" on February 4, 1964, under a New York Associated Press date line, an official of CBS had denied that 26 southern affiliates of the net work had cancelled showing of a television show entitled "East Side - West Side". This official claimed that "actually only one southern station had dropped the show and not 26".

The "Los Angeles Times"
(4/29/64)

Publicity was given in the above concerning nominations for "Emmy Awards" to be given by the television industry. The cancelled television show, CBS - "East Side - West Side" topped the number of nominations for the shows nominated for the awards to be issued at the Annual National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Awards, scheduled for May 26, 1964.

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(U) "THE DEFENDERS", TV SERIES, AIRED OVER CBS

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LA T-3 (2/4/64)

(U) The above source monitored "The Defenders" show, "The Black List", on January 18, 1964, and was of the opinion that this show, with popular stars E.G. MARSHALL and ROBERT REED, commanding large audiences, was a very effective way of gaining a voice with which to spread un-American propaganda. This particular show concerned an actor who had been black listed from employment because of former membership in communist front organizations, and because of having been summoned before a Congressional Committee in the past, the actor was refused a part in a picture dealing with juvenile delinquency, the picture to be paid for by public funds from the city, the actor stating that his past views had not changed. A group referred to as the "Vanguard League" had protested "the ex-communist appearing in the picture". The Vanguard League was represented by a disagreeable character who was described in the story as using communism as a weapon to further his political career. LAWRENCE PRESTON and son, Attorneys, tried to defend the actor and forced a hearing, saying that under present laws it was impossible and that new laws had to be inacted to protect such people in similar cases. Some of the statements made during the show were as follows:

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"That you couldn't sue a Congressional Record!";

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"That communism was controversial like leprosy";

"That a girl spent a week in jail because she was not afraid of the Congressional Committee and stood up to them";

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[U] "That black listing was a rotten system - a hearsay hunt";

"Anti-communists are used as political tools";

"Law is a ass - an idiot";

"People see communists under beds- people see communists in teachers, actors, and folk singers";

"Communism is used as a political pressure";

"Black lists act as poisonn";

"Black listing is throwing people out of jobs for what they believe";

"People are afraid".

"Hollywood Citizens News" (1/21/64)
by ARLENE GARBER - Television Editor

The above reviewed the television show appearing on the "The Defenders" program, "The Blacklist" and in substance stated it was dramatized in a mellow manner rather thannin a beligerant fashion. She described this show as havngg a "hot political, definitely controversial" theme. "ROBERT REED, as a younger PRESTON, registered very strongly as he fought the unjustified accusation against the actor, very nicely played by JACK KLUGMAN". She commented that "as in other defender cases, the scales were tipped slightly toward one side, buththe overall message seemed to be that of understanding rather than hatred, and must be used in realistically facing even injustices.

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MORRIE RYSKIND
"Los Angeles Times",
Columnist (1/29/64)

RYSKIND devoted a column to the television show, "The Blacklist", which he denounced in general and pointed out his own experiences in ousting communists from the screen writers guild of which he was a member. He claimed "he was going to reserve his tears for some two dozen friends who were black listed from the industry because of anti-red activity.

"People's World" (PW),
A West Coast Communist
Newspaper (2/8/64)

The above source contained a review of the television show "The Blacklist" aired over CBS on January 18, 1964. In part the article says, "In this moving drama of an actor who has been a victim of the blacklist unfolded the tragic history of hundreds of actors, writers, directors and the devastating effect on their personal lives and the whole entertainment field". The article alleges that the "right-wingers fanaticism knows no logic or reason and the corruption of the right-wing forces is revealed by their offer to lay off if their public relations contact is hired to restore the actors job image." The writer of the story is identified as ERNEST KINOY and the blacklisted actor as JACK KLUGMAN, "who despite ten years of blacklisting still defends his membership in the so called communist front organizations, which led to his summons before the HUAC and his ostracism".

The article claimed that "it ends on a down-beat note and puts the solutions of this injustice in the lap of the television viewer, conveying that the only recourse lies with the American public in ridding themselves of this paralyzing fear and the right-wing hate-monger and witch-hunters. The "local CBS station reports that three-fourths of the calls were unfavorable to black listing, undoubtedly a display of power from the Right".

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(U) LA T-16 (2/12/64)

On February 8, 1964, a television show entitled, "The Secret", one of "The Defenders" series, was aired over CBS, Hollywood. This source, who monitored the show, stated in substance the show concerned a young atomic scientist who was observed destroying classified materials which he claimed he had developed on his own time and which he had a right to do as his work might lead to a more destructive forces than currently discovered or being used. The scientist, who had developed a guilt complex, was subsequently tried in court and was found guilty.

(U) During the episode, the United States was represented as having committed an irresponsible and shameful act when using the atomic bomb in Japan. A defense attorney alleged that the United States' atomic power should have been demonstrated first before used in combat and the use of the atomic bomb had been over the written protests of over 70 scientists who had participated in this development, and an allegation that the United States was not the responsible custodian of any subsequent secret development of more destructive atomic power. The guilt complex, by participating in the development of the atomic bomb, was emphasized and there was a definite suggestion that obeying the United States Government in working on or operating nuclear weapons, was in the same category as Nazis, who have been executed as war criminals. The jury was portrayed as "callous, bigoted and inhumane" for finding the scientist guilty of destroying classified material.

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"The Tidings"
(Catholic publication)
(4/24/64)

The above in the radio-television section, criticized a segment of "The Defenders" television show entitled "May Day", which in substance concerned a United States Naval Officer, disillusioned with United States Foreign Policy who "consorts secretly with

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others to rescue America from those who would turn her over to the communists either by default or overtly". His son disapproves and informs his superiors of his father's actions, thinking the father, age 71, will be retiring, before the family name is publicly tarnished, but instead the father is charged with the violation of the Smith Act. The PRESTONS, father and son, were retained to defend the admiral. They abhore the Smith Act, but they like the admiral's ideas even less. The admiral lost his case, "but not before he was made to mouth the trite, lunatic phraseology ascribed to the allegedly radical right by those who fancied themselves less dogmatic; and not before both the admiral and his son perjured themselves on a fictional witness stand". On the advice of an attorney, the admiral had been examined prior to the trial by a psychiatrist and had been found "too competent". The "underlying 'May Day' message" is that there is a plot by the right-wing and/or military to overthrow the United States Government and wage agressive war against Russia and her lackeys." The article charged that the writers of this show were opinionated and the fact that there is no evidence to substantiate "May Day's" odd-hardy thesis is apparently beside the point". Further the writer of the article alleged that "there was ample proof that the communist world would dearly love to conquer the United States, a goal they have sought for decades, but that anti-communist morality plays are taboo for the opinionated practitioners of the liberal art forms today." "They prefer mythology to morality."

The "Los Angeles Times"
(5/17/64)

In an article by S.L.A. MARSHALL, described as a "Los Angeles Times" military affairs analyst, and a retired Army general and military historian, he criticized a recent television show, one of "The Defenders" series. He alleged that United States Armed Forces suffered from a poor image on television. This particularly dealt with a Marine Corps Sergeant, who had led his platoon on a night march resulting in six Marines being drowned. The Sergeant was subsequently

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tried and convicted for his actions. It was pointed out that tragic as were the facts of the real life drama on which the TV show on had been based, these facts were free of those elements of depravity and other viciousness which was portrayed in the television show.

The show in general was an inaccurate portrayal of the Marine Corps attitude, code and training system according to the writer.

"PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)
(12/21/63) REVIEW OF
TV SERIES "ESPIONAGE",
AIRED ON NATIONAL BROADCASTING
SYSTEM, WEDNESDAY, 9:00 P.M.,
LOS ANGELES

The above review concerned a segment entitled, "The Whistling Shrimp". This show described a "powerful attack on our foreign policy, especially against the CIA's secret machinations to overthrow the Government of a new African nation because of its trends towards socialism". This episode of "Espionage" was further described as "down-right amazing in its trail-blazing expose of the CIA".

EMMY AWARDS (National Academy Of TV Arts and Sciences.)

The "Los Angeles Times"
(5/26/64)

The "Emmy show" televised on May 25, 1964, identified among the winners, awards for the following:

JACK KLUGMAN, Best Actor Award for "Blacklist" in "The Defenders" television series;

ERNEST KINOY, Best Original Writing Script for the show "Blacklist" in "The Defenders" television series;

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TOM GRIES, Best Drama Directing Award for the "East Side - West Side" series, "Who Do You Kill"?

"The Defenders" television series was described as being the finest dramatic program for the third successive year. Other winners included Best Comedy show "The Dick Van Dyke Show" and Best Comedy writing done by CARL REINER, producer of "The Dick Van Dyke Show".

CARL REINER

LA T-23 (5/15/55)

In early 1950, about January or February, CARL REINER attended and gave a principle talk at a meeting of the Coordinating Committee of the representatives of all communist clubs in Westchester County, New York. The meeting was held in the home of JOYCE WILLIAMS, at Croton-on-Hudson, New York. REINER's wife, ESTELLE, also attended this meeting.

ANIMATED-CARTOON FILMS

LA T-9 (3/6/64)

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Out of five animated cartoon-type films nominated for the 1964 Academy of Motion Pictures, Arts and Sciences Awards, only one was made in the United States. One of those five was a "real message film", which is in the opinion of LA T-9 was strong disarmament and peace propaganda rather than a sincere desire to promote peace as alleged. This film was entitled "Igra", the English translation meaning "The Game". The film was a 35 millimeter film in full color which runs for 13 minutes and designed for theatre showing, however, most theatrical films eventually are aired on television. Credits observed identified the producer as DUSAN VUKOTIC and further described as a "Zagreb Film". It was dis-

made for FOREMAN to appear again before the HCUA at which time FOREMAN admitted past affiliations with the Communist Party but did not cooperate in naming Communist Party members he had known.

ISOBEL LENNART
Film Writer and Playwright

"Daily Variety"
(5/15/64)

The above revealed that ISOBEL LENNART who had written a Broadway musical, "Funny Girl," was now back in Hollywood where she was working on a script entitled, "Garden of Cucumbers."

(U) ISOBEL ~~LENNART~~ member, also known as ISOBEL ~~HARDING~~, ~~Agents of the~~ Federal Bureau of Investigation in December, 1951, that she had joined the Communist Party in late 1938, and had quit the Communist Party in June, 1946. She was fully cooperative during the interview. LENNART also was a cooperative witness before the HCUA in May, 1952.

LA T-1 (4/14/61)

(U) During a meeting of the PCS-SCDC ~~Council~~ Meeting, April 10, 1961, a discussion of the "Black-List Case" (supra) was held. ISOBEL LENNART was mentioned as one of the main HCUA witnesses instrumental in starting the "Black-List" in Hollywood. Further, that she had reportedly been in tears during a recent WGAW Board Meeting over her prior role as a cooperative HCUA witness and would withdraw her former position and give a deposition in favor of the "Black-Listed" members of the Guild which would be helpful in the current "Black List Case." When attorneys representing the

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plaintiffs in the "Black List Case" went to LENNART seeking her assistance, the attorneys learned from LENNART's attorney that LENNART had changed her mind and would give no testimony of value.

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HAROLD JACOBS SMITH, also known as
HAROLD SMITH;
NEDRICK YOUNG, also known as
NED YOUNG
Film Writers

Screen writer
Cp member
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Hollywood Reporter
(4/29/64)

HAROLD JACOBS SMITH, collaborator with NED YOUNG, was signed by Producer A. RONALD LUBIN to write the Screen Play, "Don Quixote." SMITH had previously, with YOUNG, written "The Defiant Ones," "Inherit the Wind" and "Flowers of Hiroshima."

(U) LA T-17
(November, 1943 - February, 1945)

(U) HAROLD SMITH, Screen Writer, was active in the Communist Party in 1943 and 1944 and later in the Communist Political Association in 1945.

(U) LA T-19 (4/22/54)

HAROLD SMITH was under consideration for an underground assignment by the Los Angeles County Communist Party sometime prior to April, 1954.

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(U) RICHARD J. COLLINS, Screen Writer, in August, 1958, identified HAROLD SMITH as a Communist Party member in the early 1940's in Hollywood.

NEDRICK YOUNG, also known as
NED YOUNG

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(U) LA T-20 (3/10/43)

(U) NED YOUNG was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1943.

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(U) LA T-21 (12/7/54)

NEDRICK YOUNG was transferred within the Los Angeles County Communist Party as of February, 1954.

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(U) LA T-1
(5/31/62 - 10/3/63)

NED YOUNG attended a fund-raising affair sponsored by the PCS of the Southern California District Communist Party in May, 1962. In October, 1963, YOUNG met with members of the PCS, Southern California District Communist Party plaintiffs in the "Black List Case" to discuss the problems and merits of this case.

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PEGGY SHAW, also known as
MARGARET SHAW, Mrs. LEWIS SHAW
Film Writer

Records of the WGAW
(6/5/64)

The above revealed that PEGGY SHAW and her husband LEWIS SHAW formerly wrote as a team for the television industry. However, they are now separated and operating separately. PEGGY SHAW received the following 1963 television credits:

Story and Teleplay,
"The Bronza Locust"
Eleventh Hour TV Series
MGM Studios
August 8, 1963

Story and Teleplay,
"Epilogue"
Dr. Kildare TV Series
MGM Productions
March, 1963

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LA T-22 (9/28/54)

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(U) MARGARET SHAW was a member of the Rosenberg Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party as of September, 1954. MARGARET SHAW also claimed that her husband LEWIS SHAW was a Communist Party member at that time who had been recently recruited by her, but not as yet been assigned to a specific Communist Party club.

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DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED BY FOUR WRITERS

Los Angeles Times
(12/18/63)

The above carried an article concerning a damage suit settled by four Hollywood Writers who complained that they were falsely identified as having Communist sympathies. Each had sought $350,000 damages from the Hollywood Reporter. The complaint charged that the statements were made in a column written by MIKE CONNOLLY, Hollywood Reporter Columnist, a defendant. The column dealtwith the strike against the television industry by the writers guild. A retraction was printed in the column, however, the four suing writers MARY MC CALL BRAMSON, SAMUEL NEWMAN, ROBERT Y. LIBBOTT and LEE BERG, charged that it was inadequate. A joint statement issued by the plaintiffs and defendants did not indicate whether any compensation was paid.

MISCELLANEOUS

"TOCSIN (Publication Supra)

Pasadena (California)
Star-News (6/17/64)

An article in the above under a San Francisco, Associated Press date line, revealed that TOCSIN, a self proclaimed anti-Communist Magazine published in Oakland, had been sued by Reverend EDWARD PETE, Pastor of a Methodist Church in Hayward, (California.) He claimed the publication had falsely labeled him "a Communist-front cleric". The suit in which PETE denied ever having been a member of the (CP) or a "Communist-fronter", asked $500,000 general and $500,000 punitive damages.

JOE DOLAN

News Commentator
KHJ TV Channel 9
5515 Melrose Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

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(U) LA T-16
(1/29/64- 5/11/64)

JOE DOLAN, in recent months has been the subject of numerous complaints received by KHJ-Radio alleging that DOLAN was supporting pro-Communist causes over the air. DOLAN has been now shifted to a KHJ Television(TV)Show as a News Commentator. He, as of January, 1964, had apparently toned (U) down his comments as the management of KHJ had been having difficulties with sponsors of DOLAN because of his activities.

According to LA T-16 DOLAN now has a hobby, studying the International Language of "Esperanto". DOLAN has been taking courses in this language and corresponding with various persons in foreign countries including Czechoslovakia, (U) Russia, Albania and countries in South America.

HELEN L. TRAVIS

LA T-12
(6/29/64)

HELEN L. TRAVIS, a housewife, residing at 6324 Primrose Avenue, Los Angeles, appeared on the Michael Jackson KHJ - TV Show over Channel 9, Los Angeles, at 10:00 p.m. on June 27, 1964. TRAVIS, who had been convicted and sentenced in the United States District Court for illegal travel to Cuba, was questioned concerning her case. TRAVIS had been identified in court as a CP member who went to Cuba without a valid passport. During the TV Show TRAVIS admitted that she had taken two trips to Cuba in 1962, stating she felt that any American had the right to see for themselves any portion of the world. TRAVIS claimed that she was sure that the Supreme Court would repeal her conviction, and refused three different times to acknowledge any current affiliations with the CP claiming that membership in the CP was not important to the issue at hand.

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The Los Angeles "Herald-Express" on June 23, 1964, and the PW, June 27, 1964, publicized the fact that TRAVIS, had on that date, been sentenced in the United States District Court, Los Angeles, to six months in jail, and ordered to pay a $1,000 fine for illegal travel to Cuba.

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LA T-13 (3/21/659)

The above source stated that during March, 1959, TOMMY DENNIS a member of the National Committee of the CP-USA, in Detroit, Michigan, had told LA T-13 that the HELEN TRAVIS and her husband ROBERT TRAVIS were current members of the CP in the Michigan district.

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HERSCHEL BERNARDI,
aka. Harold Bernardi

Hollywood Reporter
(4/23/64)

HERSCHEL BERNARDI, actor, was scheduled to appear in a NBC TV Show on the Kraft Suspence Theater "Their Own Excutioner's", aired on April 23, 1964, at 10:00 p.m.

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LA T-18 (4/27/64)

HAROLD BERNARDI as of December, 1947, was a member of the LACCP and has been transferred to the CP in New York.

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STERLING HAYDEN,
ACTOR

Hollywood Variety
(6/19/64)

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The above revealed that STERLING HAYDEN, Hollywood Actor, had been fined $220.00 for participating in a "Civil Rights" demonstration in San Francisco on Auto Row, protesting alleged discriminatory hiring practices. He pled "Nolo Contendere for personal reasons. He had been charged with trespassing in April, 1964, and was placed on one years probation and was not to participate in trespassing in any "sit-in or walk-in", demonstrations during the probation period.

STERLING HAYDEN, movie actor, Hollywood, testified before a public session of the HCUA, April 10, 1951 at which time he admitted having been a CP member and attended CP meetings in Los Angeles, from the summer of 1946 to December, 1946.

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OPEN END TV PROGRAM WITH DAVID SUSSKIND MASTER OF CREMONIES, AIRED ON 2/23/64 OVER KTLA CHANNEL 5, LOS ANGELES

LA T-16 (3/14/64)

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The above show, taped in New York was shown on film in Los Angeles. Featured were two writers, WILLIAM BUCKLEY, JR. supporting the "right wing" and NORMAN MAILER, supporting the "left wing", political point of view. Certain statements taken from a book written by MAILER were discussed. Among statements made by MAILER on the TV Show were the following:

[U] "The right wing does not understand Communism".

[U] "J. EDGAR HOOVER(Director of the FBI)has done more damage to the country then JOSEPH STALIN".

"There is totalitarianism going on in this country".

NORMAN MAILER
WRITER

LA T-26 (6/30/50)

NORMAN MAILER was identified to above source in the 1940's, by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, a CP functionary, as an adherent of the CP. JACK STACHEL a CP functionary also informed source that until 1945 MAILER was closely connected with the CP.

NORMAN MAILER, in the opinion of LA T-26, was a concealed Communist, one who does not want himself known as a Communist and who would deny membership in the CP.

JERRY FIELDING
MUSIC COMPOSER

Daily Variety (5/19/64)

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JERRY FIELDING was identified in the above as the music composer, and conductor of a film, "For Those Who Think Young, being released by United Artists and produced by AUBREY SCHENCK and HOWARD W. KOCH. (U)

Hollywood Variety(3/13/64)
Hollywood Reporter(3/14/64)

JERRY FIELDING has been signed to do the music score for the LUCILLE BALL Comedy Hour, "Telipix" featuring BOB HOPE, scheduled to be aired on April 14, 1964.

LEROY FRANKLIN ERWIN,JR., Radio Technician and Film Writer, now deceased, informed the FBI on April 14, 1948, and as a witness before the HCUA on March 31, 1953, that JERRY FIELDING also known as Gerald Feldman, in 1948 was a member of the Radio Branch of the Hollywood Cultural Section of the LACCP. ERWIN assisted the FBI while in the CP during 1946-1948.

JEFF COREY

DAILY VARIETY(5/28/64)

JEFF COREY was identified as a member of the cast of the film "Lady in a Cage" produced by LUTHER DAVIS Production and released by Paramount.

LA T-17
(11/43-8/44)

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JEFF COREY was a member of the LACCP during 1943 and 1944.

RICHARD JAY COLLINS(Supra)informed on February 14, 1961, that he had known JEFF COREY, Actor, as a member of the CP in Hollywood in 1940's. Calif

JEFF COREY declined to discuss any CP connection during an interview by Special Agents of the FBI in March, 1959.

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US INFORMATION AGENCY
(USIA) FILM

Los Angeles "Times"
(1/21/64)

An article by RICHARD WILSON, headed, "USIA FILM on Washington Rights March Hurts U.S. Image in Africa;" points out the film will produce erroneous and negative impressions abroad about the United States according to the, "Advisory Commission on the "U. S. Information Program". The head of the USIA has been advised to use great care in the selection of countries where the film is to be shown. A phony copy of the international edition of the magazine, "Newsweek", was widely distributed abroad. The contents of this magazine, was wholly devoted to inflammatory paragraphs of violence against the negroes in the United States, making it appear as if this country were in a constant state of turmoil and rioting over negro rights." The writer of the article was of the opinion the above USIA film would, "in some African=countries tend to complemant and confirm this phony issue of an American magazine".

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(U) Film - "Tamango"
Aired 2/25/64 - KHJ TV
Channel No. 9

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LA T-16 (3/2/64)

(U) Indicative of the type of film on TV, which in the opinion of source, is strong propaganda to urge revolt of Negroes against whites and against the policy of colonialism by all countries is "Tamango", made in France and reduced to 16 mm for TV release. The film story by JOHN BERRY adapted from "Prosper Meriee", by JOHN BERRY and LEE GOLD, concerns activity aboard a Dutch trader ship with a cargo of negro slaves bound from Africa toward Havana. (U) The revolt of the slaves is the dramatic theme of the picture.

Daily Variety (2/6/58)

A review of the original film "Tamango", appeared in the above, in which it was described as "an offbeat French picture, that could play the USA if well dubbed", "It could not nicely play the South but could do nicely in the North"

(U) JOHN BERRY (Writer-Director)

LA T-17 (8/44 - 2/45)

JOHN BERRY was a member of the CP and the CPA in Hollywood in 1944 and 1945.

(U) JOHN BERRY when issued a passport by the United States Department of State in Paris, France July 3, 1958, refused to sign an affidavit regarding present or past membership in the CP, when making application June 16, 1958.

Hollywood Reporter (7/10/64)

Article revealed that JOHN BERRY was coming back to do a directing assignment on a film "Maya The Magnificient", to be produced by King Brothers Ltd of Hollywood for MGM release. Film to be shot in India."

LEE GOLD, also known as, Lee Bernard Gold
(Writer)

SYLVIA RICHARDS, self admitted member of the CP, 1937 till 1946, testified before the HCUA March 25,

1953, in Los Angeles and identified LEE GOLD as a member of the CP sometime during the period she was in the CP. He was in a CP writers group. The former Mrs. EDWARD CHODOROV, GWEN ANDERSON, confidentially informed Agents of the FBI in New York City, September 14-20, 1954, that she joined the CP in New York October, 1946 and later in Hollywood, knew LEE GOLD to be a CP member in 1947 and 1948.

LEE GOLD, who resided in France in 1950 and 1951, refused to sign an affidavit regarding present or past CP membership when issued a passport by the United States Department of State, Paris, France, July 8, 1958.

Film "One Potato - Two Potato" Which Places Emphasis on Racial Controversy.

A Daily Variety review of above film May 8, 1964, described it as reportedly made for $250,000, in Ohio, and concerns miscegenation. It was expected to do well in most of the United States of America, except the South, and in foreign markets. It is to be in the film festival at Cannes, France.

The Los Angeles "Times" May 25, 1964, revealed that a New York TV actress BARBARA BARRIE had won an acting award at the 17th Annual Cannes Film Festival May 14, 1964, for her tearful role as a white divorcee who loses legal custody of her child when she marries a negro factory worker in "One Potato, Two Potato".

Film - "Black Like Me".

The "Evening American," Phoenix, Arizona, March 27, 1964, carried an article by UPI Hollywood Correspondent, VERNON SCOTT, headed "Film Company Dupes South to Shoot Inflammatory Film". It concerned the picture "Black Like Me", based on a book by JOHN HOWARD GRIFFIN, produced by JULIUS TANNENBAUM and directed by CARL LERNER for a New York Film Company. JAMES WHITMORE stars as the white man who dyed his skin to pose as a negro traveling through the South. WHITMORE was quoted as saying the film company when shooting location scenes in Maryland, Virginia, Florida and Washington, D. C., a subterfuge title was used "No Man Walks Alone" and secondly it was made

by a Hollywood Company, consequently police and others who assisted the company were duped. The picture was made on the Q.T. to avoid publicity. WHITMORE claims "when people asked me why my skin was dark I told them I was playing an FBI man in disquise in the picture". "The picture will be inflamatory to Southerners" ... "I think it will serve a useful purpose in the South. There is a vast uncommitted area in the South that is not doctrinnaire. The extremists will be inflamed and angry and bitter." "WHITMORE, who admits he does not believe in the ends justifying the means, said, it's different in this case. But his face was red."

The above film "Black Like Me", was also publicized in the Los Angeles "Times", April 5, 1964.

JAMES WHITMORE

LA T-27 (4/20/62)

JAMES WHITMORE, actor, participated in a rally at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, April 12, 1962, billed as "Town Meeting For Democracy". The program consisted of talks on "Fair housing for negroes", "Disarmament" and protests against "Hate Groups" and the use of Nuclear Bombs. Literature circulated by person not known to this source protesting this meeting, described JAMES WHITMORE as one of the founders of "Hollywood for Sane" and a "zealous worker to abolish the House Committee On UnAmerican Activities.

(U) BEN HUNTER - Radio-TV Personality - American Broadcasting Company, KABC - Radio Station, Los Angeles

LA T-16 (6/27/64)

(U) HUNTER, a telephone conversation, MC. on KABC radio, was recently dismissed by KABC for the stated reason, "He didn't know his subject". According to a LA T-16 source, considered reliable, the real reason was as follows:

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On his program, HUNTER received many calls from negroes, which he handled in a polite and impartial matter of fact basis. His advice was logical and pointed up the rewards of hard work, diligent study and consistent effort to better their position. This was not so much his advice, but the statements of the people calling in, which he permitted to be aired; many of whom were negroes. The sponsors were happy with HUNTER and his show was sold, but "liberal" executives replaced HUNTER with a man who pushed "racial integration, and civil rights programs" and related matters quite hard.

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Political Broadcast
Sponsored by "CRANSTON
For Senate Committee
(U) 6/1/64 - KHJ TV-
7:30 - 8:00 p.m. and
10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

LA T-16 (6/27/64)

(U) In the opinion of this source, many TV programs attempt to create the impression that the rise of "Nazism" is eminent in the United States and is the real enemy rather than communism and that activities of the "Radical Right" are but a step from "Nazism".

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The above program on behalf of ALAN CRANSTON, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, from California, in June, 1964, primary election, devoted the first 15 minutes to the rise of the Nazi movement in Germany through the use of film clips recorded on tape. CRANSTON had written a book about this rising tide of Nazi strength in Germany and alerted the United States upon his return from Germany in 1938. The remaining half of the film was devoted to personalities including film stars who endorsed CRANSTON.

(U) Following the termination of the 1st airing of the CRANSTON film, KHJ TV immediately aired a movie "Operation

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EICHMAN", "which told of the atrocities EICHMAN had committed by personally conducting the mass extermination of Jews in Nazi Germany". This movie was followed by a newscast, then a reshowing of the CRANSTON film. LA T-16 questioned whether such a striking sequence of program material was pure accident.

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BILL STOUT
CBS-Newscaster

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Daily Variety (6/8/64)

BILL STOUT has transferred from Station KTLA-Channel Five - TV to CBS-KNXT-TV, where he has been assigned to the CBS Coast News Network at TV-City.

STOUT was formerly a KNXT newscaster and in the past has featured on his programs such notorious personalities as California hoodlum, MICKEY COHEN, DOROTHY HEALEY, SCDCP Chairman, and DALTON TRUMBO, Hollywood writer and one of the "Hollywood Ten". STOUT also was responsible for an hour long documentary against capital punishment entitled, "Thou Shalt Not Kill". During radio and TV appearances, and in past articles, STOUT has been very critical of law enforcement and he has both praised and been critical of FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER and Los Angeles Police Chief WILLIAM H. PARKER. STOUT, according to the December 7, 1961 issue of the Beverly Hills "Times", a weekly newspaper, had taken over sole ownership of the paper, and a weekly, "The Westwood-Brentwood Villager". He currently writes a weekly column in the Beverly Hills "Times".

STOUT according to the November 16, 1945 issue of the Los Angeles "Times", appeared before a California State Legislative Intrim Committee, under subpoena, during an investigation of a break-down in law and order during a Hollywood Motion Picture Strike. STOUT was editor of the "UCLA Daily Bruin" at the time. During his testimony he admitted having been affiliated at UCLA with the American Youth For Democracy (AYD).

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"Point Of Order"-Film Regarding The Late Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY, Former Head of the HCUA:

The Hollywood Reporter (March 31, 1964) carried an article regarding the above, a theatrical film based on charges by the Department of Army, that Senator MC CARTHY improperly used his high office to get special privilege for one of his aides who had been inducted into the Army. The United States Senate voted a motion of censure against MC CARTHY for his conduct. The author of the article, JAMES POWERS, claimed in substance, those who liked MC CARTHY would not like the film. Also the film would undoubtedly have limited success.

DAVID SCHINE -Former Investigator For the Late Senator MC CARTHY

The Daily Variety, May 25, 1964, disclosed that the Writers Guild of America West (WGAW) had voted to cancel out the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles as a site of the WGAW anniversary dinner, because the hotel is owned by J. MEYER SCHINE, father of DAVID SCHINE, once (with ROY COHN) an investigator for the late Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY. During a recent WGAW meeting, it was asserted by a writer that DAVID SCHINE "runs" the Ambassador and bitterly recalled the MC CARTHY investigation days. Hence the cancellation. Later the WGAW checked the Ambassador Hotel and was told that DAVID SCHINE had nothing to do with the operation of his father's hotel; that he is no longer on the board. Nonetheless, the membership verdict had been made and was final.

United States-Soviet Film Group

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The Hollywood Reporter (5/18/64)

Under a Washington, D. C. date line; revealed that United States and Soviet motion picture officials were scheduled to meetiin Moscow, May 19, 1964, to discuss the motion picture section of the United States - USSR-Exchange Agreement, regarding the purchase and sale of feature films in both countries. ARNOLD PICKER, Executive Vice President, and LLYA LOPERT, Vice President and European Manager, both of United Artists, and KENNETH CLARK, Vice President of the Motion Picture Association of America, together with FRANK G. SISCOE, Eastern European Exchange Staff, represent the United States.

Film - "The Russians Are Coming- The Russians Are Coming!"

Daily Variety (6/3/64)

NORMAN JEWISON has set above title for a fiilmm for Mirisch Company, United Artists, which is based on NATHANIEL BENCHLEY's book, "The Off-Islanders". The story is a comedic treatment of a war scare which developes when a Soviet submarine is stranded on a sand bar off the New England coast. JEWISON will endeavor to impart Soviet actors to play four major roles. It was reported following a May 19-21, 1964 meeting of the US-USSR Standing Committee on Motion Pictures, that proposals for interchange of performers in films may now be considered. This will mark JEWESON's first film as a producer and he claimed the film, " will not attack although it is definitely an anti-war picture."

Communist Unions in Italian Film Industry

Daily Variety (6/8/64)

An article under a Rome date line of June 7, 1964 concerned Communist unions in the Italian Film Industry, were harassing attempts to film "DINO DELAURENTIS, "The Bible" ; claiming the production, directed by American JOHN HUSTON and financed by a Swiss Company with prevalant American capital, did not meet certain "minimum employment requirements designed to insure sufficient Italo participation in making of the film".

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Musicians Union
Local 47, American
Federation of Musicians
AFL-CIO, 817 North
Vine Street, Hollywood,
California

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[LA T-28 (6/25/64)] C W

Local 47 has no known CP members in their local at the present time. There are undoubtedly some current members of the local who have been identified at public hearings as CP members in the past. The constitution and by-laws of Local 47, article 10, sections 1, 2 and 3, deal with this matter and says in substance that the local will not permit a known member of the CP or Fascist Party to become a member of the local. Also the local will purge its membership of all subversive elements after trial by expelling any member who carries out or assists in carrying out a program of communistic or fascistic propaganda. Advocacy of the overthrow of the government of California or the USA by force shall be grounds for expulsion.

[LA T-28] continued that there was a "liberal" group in Local 47, who had opposed the anti-communist provisions of the constitution and by-laws. This group appears to be headed by ROBERT R. RISSMAN, an attorney for Local 47, who is associated with law firm of A. L. WIRIN, et al, 257 South Spring Street, Los Angeles. WIRIN is the chief counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union in Southern California.

ROBERT R. RISSMAN

[LA T-29 (6/30/53)] C W

ROBERT R. RISSMAN, 257 South Spring Street, Los Angeles as of 1953, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild. (See Appendix)

The "Daily People's World"
(West Coast Communist newspaper) (9/6/58) page 3)

Article contained a list of names which appeared in an advertisement in the Los Angeles "Times", which

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publicly proclaimed their opposition "to the abuses of the HCUA"; the name of Attorney ROBERT R. RISSMAN, appeared in this list of names.

ABRAHAM L. WIRIN, Attorney

"Daily People's World" (10/5/51 and 2/25/52)

Articles identified WIRIN as defense attorney for three persons then being tried in United States District Court, Los Angeles, for violation of the Smith Act.

ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

ADOLPHE MENJOU
Library on Communism

Los Angeles "Times" (5/6/64)
HEDDA HOPPER Column

The library of the late actor ADOLPHE MENJOU, consisting of his collection of books and pamplets on communism, many out of print and probably the most extensive ever assembled anywhere, goes to University of Southern California(USC)where it will be filed in a new wing of the USC Library in a whole section under MENJOU's name. "CHARLES MALMUTH, former head of "Voice of America" in Munich, and a top authority on communism, does the cataloguing."

Anti-Communist
Program-KTTV-Channel 11
6/10/64 - 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Los Angeles "Herald Express" (6/10/64)

Carried an advertisement for a special showing of a video tape recording of a 1964 banquet at the Hollywood Palladium which featured "Nationally recognized authorities explain the Communist Conspiracy". Speakers listed were as follows:

"HERBERT PHILBRICK", Former FBI Counterspy, whose life has been dramatized over TV series, 'I Led Three Lives'.

"Dr. ROBERT MORRIS from Dallas, Texas, Former Chief Counsel, United States Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee."

"MARION MILLER, Representative of the American Jewish League against Communism".

"NATHANIEL RANGEL, an inside report from Brazil."

"DR. FRED SCHWARTZ, will discuss the present Communist Strategy."

LEE J. COBB, Actor,
Spot Announcements,
Radio Eree Europe - KABC
Radio - Los Angeles

Broadcast

During June, 1964, at 6:55 a.m. over American Broadcasting Company, Station KABC-Radio, LEE J. COBB, Stage and Motion Picture - TV Actor, has been making spot announcements via a recorded tape, urging contributions to Radio Free Europe to fight communism.

LEE J. COBB informed Agents of the FBI, June 1, 1953, that he had been a member of the CP in New York in 1940 and later in Los Angeles, until 1946, excepting the three years he spent in the United States Army 1943-1945.

Columbia Pictures
Corporation-Screen Gems, Incorporated,
1438 North Gower Street,
Hollywood, California

Mr. WILLIAM K. HOPKINS, Personnel and Industrial Relations Director, Columbia Pictures Corporation (6/2/64)

Columbia Pictures Corporation, which owns Screen Gems Incorporated, TV outlet, still retains an anti-communist

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clause in all its contracts with talent and other persons connected with the production of Columbia film. Columbia will not hire or contract with a known Communist or with a person accused of having been a communist and who has not cooperated with an official agency or committee of the United States Government who might question the person regarding CP affiliations. If Columbia feels that the person in question has sufficiently explained the communist allegations to Columbia's satisfaction, consideration will then be given to hiring or contracting with him.

Documentary Film
"Rise and Fall of American
Communism".

"Hollywood Reporter" (12/20/63)
Daily Variety (12/30/63)

DAVID L. WOLPER all set to produce an hour long documentary film, "Rise and Fall of American Communism". This to be one of a series of six "Specials of our Times"; two of the series have already been aired on TV: "Berlin: KAISER to KHRUSHCHEV" and "American Women in the 20th Century".

Save American Movies
(SAM) P. O. Box 467,
Hollywood, California

Daily Variety (3/26/64)

Article headed "New Allegations of Reds in Pix", concerned "allegations that known communists and Fifth Amendment Takers are working in so called run away productions were made yesterday, in a publication issued by a group labeled, 'Save American Movies,' formed to combat run away pix." The organ of the group, "SAM", has as editor-publisher, CLAYTON THOMASON, who is also Executive Vice President of SAM as well as Business Agent of IATSE-Scenic Artists-Local 816. THOMASON when asked to identify the Reds declined on advice of attorneys. He identified following officers of SAM, JIM MORGAN, Los Angeles, Newspaperman - President, TOM HOAG of Anaheim (California), past member of American Legion's Subversive Committee-Vice President and RALPH CLARE, Business Agent of Teamsters Local 399, as Vice President.

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CLAYTON THOMASON, Executive Vice President and Business Agent, Local 816 Scenic Artists, 7429 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California (6/10/64)

THOMASON said SAM was incorporated in Los Angeles County, May 15, 1963 and had been designed primarily to relieve unemployment in Hollywood caused by films made in foreign countries including some communist countries. SAM had supported a bill in the 88th Congress 1st Session in Washington, D. C. No. HR 7670, designed to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to require that motion pictures photographed outside the USA, and any advertisements there of, shall set forth the country of origin. This bill has according to THOMASON been strongly opposed by the motion picture industry, in general, for monetary reasons rather than political. This has resulted in THOMASON having his salary cut $3600 per year and has placed him in fear of his position with the Scenic Artists Local 816. THOMASON said at present SAM was pretty much of a one man operation namely himself. He is also interested in the dangers of communist propaganda in films made in "Iron Curtain Countries".

At irregular intervals, SAM has published a small four page sheet regarding films made in foreign countries and supporting the cause of SAM. One issue in 1964, noted dated, revealed the following films being made in communist countries.

"LANCELOT and GUINEVERE" - Universal - International filmed in Yugoslavia.

"The Long Ships" - for Columbia Pictures Corporation release, made in Yugoslavia.

"MILLIE Goes To Budapest" and "Who Is MILLIE" - coproduced with Hungary By The Cinerama Corporation in Hungary.

20th Century Fox in early 1963, announced a film to be made in Yugoslavia "The Visit"

"The Cavern" now shooting in Yugoslavia, produced by MARTIN MELCHER (husband of actress DORIS DAY).

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"The Dubious Patriots" - produced by GENE and ROGER CORMAN in Yugoslavia.

"Achilles Affair" - Universal Release announced to be made in Yugoslavia.

"Journey To A Far Meridan" - plans are that it is to be made with Soviet Russia.

"My name is IVAN" - planning stage, to be shot in Yugoslavia.

Also revealed was a reference to an article in the Los Angeles "Times" January 19, 1964, concerning Director LEWIS MILESTONE, who plans a trip to Yugoslavia soon where he will make two movies, both partially subsized by the Yugoslavia Government. He says "there is nothing complex about this so called 'runaway movie production!' You can't get the financing here, so you go where you can".

The SAM publication also referred to numerous other film shot in various free countries abroad.

"Freedom Press"
Anti-Communist Publication
11716 West Pico Boulevard,
Los Angeles - published by
Mrs. LILLIAN USHER DRAKE,
of Santa Barbara, California

The above publication March 11, 1964, carried two articles by "ANTHONY STUART. One concerned the United States State Department's opposition to proposed, HR 7670 (labeling of film made in foreign countries)on the basis that such labeling would result in retaliation by the various nations concerned. The article alleges this opposition by the State Department shows "a lack of logic" as the Iron Curtain Countries don't need an excuse to take retalitory measures against any free world product if the moodd suits them." The HR 7670 measure is supported by the author of the article.

The second article by STUART protests the "Current rash of filmsddealing with the theme of nuclear war" and

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the "pushing of the button, by rightists, in our military establishment. The film "Dr. Strangelove is given as an example of this type of film. "Downgrading our military leaders and putting the bulk of the blame on America rather than the USSR, for any likely clash in the future would seem extremely foolhardy. "Hardly a week goes by without the TV screen exploring themes in which the Nazis or ex-Nazis have a prominent place. Watching these offerings one would think that World War II was still in progress and that the reds were not at our doorstep only 90 miles off the Florida coast".

NBC-TV Special
"Red White and Blue"
aired, Los Angeles
6/9/64

The above show featured actor WALTER BRENNAN and compared the apparent lack of show of patriotism in the United States at the present time as against the show of patriotism in past years.

WALTER KNOTT-Branch
Americanism Educational League(AEL)
Knott's Berry Farm
Buena Park, California

LA T-30 (4/17/64)

The AEL was established in 1927 as a Patriotic Public Service Foundation incorporated under the laws of California and originally founded by JOHN R. LECHNER, B.D.-LLD who is the Executive Director and who headquarters at 3141 West Century Boulevard, Inglewood, California. WALTER KNOTT finances the above branch which is operated by WILLIAM E. FORT, JR. PHD. and is referred to as the "Freedom Center". KNOTT in addition is prominent as operator of restaurants and an amusement park at Buena Park.

Prior to April, 1964, KNOTT was approached by the Readers Digest publication to do an article on KNOTT and the Freedom Center for the June, 1964 issue. Later KNOTT was approached by Mr. GERALD WEYLER of Vavin, Incorporated, 236 East 46th Street, New York City and claimed his company does short (6 minute)TV film and wanted to do film on KNOTT and the Freedom Center to create interest in the Readers Digest Article. KNOTT agreed and arrangements were made to shoot

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the film by Mr. NORMAN ALLEN, a representative of Telenews Hurst, Metrotone of Hollywood. The film was shot April 17, 1964 at the Freedom Center. Mr. ALLEN was not present when the picture was filmed.

During the filming, KNOTT left the cameramen alone and it was learned that they spent some time making a selective closeup of various pamphlets,, books etc. and appeared to have concentrated on such titles as, "The John Birch Society", "The Communist Attack on the John Birth Society by CLEON SKOUSEN", "Is the NAACP Subversive?" "Communism and the Negro Revolution", the "Naked Communist" by SKOUSEN.

LA T-30 had not seen the finished film and in view of the anti-Communist nature of the activities of the Freedom Center and Mr. KNOTT's anti-communist reputation, this source said it would be interesting to see just what treatment the TV industry would give such a film.

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APPENDIX

HOLLYWOOD TEN

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RICHARD JAY COLLINS, 200 Acari, West Los Angeles, California, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), who is currently employed as a screen writer in Hollywood, California, advised on April 27, 1955 that the "Hollywood Ten" was the popular name utilized by the press and public in referring to ten motion picture film personalities who were subpoenaed before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, D. C. in the fall of 1947. As a result of these hearings, all of the ten individuals were cited and subsequently convicted for contempt of Congress and served prison sentences. According to COLLINS, all were or had been members of the CP in Hollywood, California.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, p. 121 describes the National Lawyers Guild as follows:

"Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)